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How she hated her homely life as she looked back over its nineteen uneventful years. She had always lived in this dull country place, ever since she was a wee child and her parents had emigrated to the west. She had received her education in the same little schoolhouse, attended divine service there also as the place boasted no church edifice—and her only knowledge of the world beyond was obtained by a yearly visit to the city, fifty miles distant, where the family supplies were purchased and from a few books and newspapers. Now she was very tired of it all—tired of her dull past, her duller present, her doubtless dull future.

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Tommy came back in a brief space of time, white and frightened. "Tod is standin' on a stone and cryin' and the water's all around him," he said. "I couldn't get near him at all."

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The water was rising higher every moment. What was to be done must be done quickly, or the angry waves would seize poor little Tod and sweep him away down the swelling stream.

"John!" cried Jennie, speaking to the largest boy in the flock, "you stand here on the bank, while I wade out to Tod. I shall wait for you to take him from my arms as soon as I have him safe. Some of the larger girls must hold fast to you, so that you do not fall into the stream."

Then Jennie drew her skirts close about her slight figure and plunged bravely into the cold waters, sinking almost to her waist at the first step.

Slowly, slowly, she made her way toward the crying child, the waves rushing up higher over his feet every moment.

The little flock on the shore huddled together like frightened lambs, watching their teacher with their wide, distended eyes and sobbing out their fear and terror, as she slowly forced her way against the waves.

Another effort, another plunge and she had him in her arms. Then she tried to make her way back to the shore, but the waters were growing more furious every moment, as if angered at the loss of their prey. They almost swept her from her feet—they dashed above her shoulder, and her little burden screamed and struggled with terror, making her task tenfold more difficult.

"Just another step, teacher, and I'll catch hold of him," cried John from the shore, reaching out almost his whole length over the waters, while the two sobbing girls held fast to the skirts of his coat.

It was an exciting scene, a wild moment of suspense. Jennie's face was white as chiseled marble; her long black hair had fallen from its fastenings and floated back over the billows like a dark mantle; her eyes were large with fear, her mouth drawn with pain, and her slender form swayed as if her strength were well nigh exhausted.

With one last mighty effort she laid her burden in John's outstretched arms.

Tod was saved! A wild shout of joy and triumph rose from the excited band on shore, and they flocked about the shore, and their form of the almost inanimate child.

Just then a great wave swept down upon Jennie, lifted her from her feet, just as she was about to grasp the shore, and bore her rapidly down the stream like a light piece of driftwood.

As she whirled away the whole events of her past life arose before her; that life, which only an hour before seemed so poor and mean and dull to her. Ah, now how precious and bright and beautiful it became! She remembered her rash wish that she might be given some one heroic act to perform—and then die. That act had been granted her almost instantly, and she had performed it heroically. But now must she carry out the remainder of her thought and die! Oh, death was so dark—so cold; the unknown seemed so terrible; she was so young, and life was so sweet!

She thought of Jack, her lover, and the half completed house. Life with him that an hour before had seemed a dreary, monotonous waste, shone upon her like the departing shores of some lost paradise. Oh, to see his dear eyes smiling fondly upon her, once more to hear his voice; life, youth, love, how precious they all were.

Then all grew blank. "Jack, Jack, I am so cold! Oh, God! save me—pity—forgive!" she cried, and then sank away into unconsciousness.

Two miles below the school house they found her tossed on shore with a mass of driftwood. Quite dead they pronounced her at first, and the old village doctor confirmed the assertion.

But Jack Kellogg would not listen to any of them. "She is not dead," he cried. "How dare you tell me such a thing! She is alive, and will look up and smile in my face before the day passes."

They shook their heads and thought the poor boy had gone mad, as he set to work over her. But they all lent a helping hand, and every restorative known to them was applied to the pallid figure of the young girl.

It was hours before they saw any signs of returning life. Then she drew a deep quivering sigh, opened her eyes and smiled, even as Jack said she would, into his loving face bent anxiously above her.

"Is this Heaven?" she asked in a whisper. "I thought I died!" "You went out clear to the very threshold of death," Jack answered, as he clasped her in his arms, "but love was strong enough to bring you back."

The movement to secure the repeal of all internal revenue tax on tobacco, started by officers of the New England Tobacco Growers' association, took definite shape at Hartford yesterday, when an appeal to the tobacco industry of the whole country was adopted.

Grant, Ward & Fish, have made business lively for the lawyers.

## In a Logging Camp.

Bill Nye, who now lives in Hudson, Wis., visited a logging camp and writes of it as follows to the Denver Opinion:

"I put up at Bootjack camp, on the raging Willow river, where the gay plumed chipmunk and the spruce gum have their home.

Winter in the pine woods is fraught with fun and frolic. It is more fraught with fatigue than funds, however. This winter a man in the Michigan and Wisconsin lumber camps could rise at 4:30 a. m. eat a patent paill of dried apples soaked with Young Hyson and sweetened with Persian glucose, go out to the timber with a lantern, hew down the giants of the forest, with snow up to his stomach, till the gray owl in the gathering gloom whooped and hooted in derision, and all for \$12 per month and stewed prunes. I did not try to accumulate wealth while I was in camp. I just allowed others to enter into the mad rush and wrench a fortune from the hand of fate while I studied human nature as a cook. I had a good many pleasant days there too. I read such literary works as I could find around the camp, and smoked the royal Havana smoking tobacco of the cook. These who have not lumbered much do not know much of true joy and sylvan smoking tobacco.

They are not using a very good grade of weed in the lumber regions this winter. When I say lumber regions I do not refer entirely to the circumstances of a weak back. (Monkey wrench, oil-can and screw-driver sent with this joke; also rules for working it in all kinds of goods.) The tobacco used by the pine choppers of the northern forest is called the Scandinavian. I do not know why they call it that, unless it is because you can smoke it in Wisconsin and smell it in Scandinavia.

When night came we would gather around the blazing fire, and talk over old times and smoke this tobacco. I smoked it until last week; then I bought a new month, and resolved to lead a different life. I shall never forget the evenings we spent together in that log shack in the heart of the forest. They are graven on my memory where time's effacing fingers cannot monkey with them. We would most always converse. The crew talked the Norwegian language, and I am using the English language mostly this winter. So each enjoyed himself in his own way. This seemed to throw the Norwegians a good deal together. It also threw me a good deal together. The Scandinavians soon learn our ways and our language, but prior to that they are quite clannish.

We had three men in camp who snored. If they had snored in my own language I could have endured it, but it was entirely unintelligible to me as it was. Still it wasn't bad, either. They snored on different keys, and still there was harmony in it—a kind of chiming of imported snore, as it were. I used to lie and listen to it for hours. Then the cook would begin his coffee mill overture, and I would arise. When I got home I slept from Monday morning till Washington's birthday, without food or water."

Duluth Sate Blowers. The St. Paul & Duluth ticket office was burglarized last Saturday night. When the agent F. V. Doty opened the office in the morning the place was found in wild confusion. The ticket racks were lying on the floor, scattered around; the ladies' room windows shattered, and the floor of the safe lying in the middle of the room. The fellows had drilled a hole about three-quarters of an inch long down through the top of the safe, and by this means blew the door off the hinges. They then ransacked the inside, obtaining, Mr. Doty thinks, \$600 to \$800, beside a number of paper, which are of no value to any person but the owners of them. They included insurance policies and receipts, the private property of Mr. Doty. It is not thought the burglar secured any tickets, although that will not be definitely known until the auditor comes and makes his examination. They evidently blew the safe open some time between 12 or 3 o'clock, as the two parties who were sleeping up stairs in the building, heard a loud report, which awakened them about that time, but they, hearing no more noise, passed off to sleep again. The robbers gained entrance through a rear window. They left part of their instruments in the office, but they are of no value whatever, even as clues. Some hard characters have been lurking around Duluth for some weeks, and the job causes no particular surprise. The police are working on the matter, but with very little clue as to who the parties are.



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But Jack Kellogg would not listen to any of them. "She is not dead," he cried. "How dare you tell me such a thing! She is alive, and will look up and smile in my face before the day passes."

They shook their heads and thought the poor boy had gone mad, as he set to work over her. But they all lent a helping hand, and every restorative known to them was applied to the pallid figure of the young girl.

It was hours before they saw any signs of returning life. Then she drew a deep quivering sigh, opened her eyes and smiled, even as Jack said she would, into his loving face bent anxiously above her.

"Is this Heaven?" she asked in a whisper. "I thought I died!"

"You went out clear to the very threshold of death," Jack answered, as he clasped her in his arms, "but love was strong enough to bring you back."

The movement to secure the repeal of all internal revenue tax on tobacco, started by officers of the New England Tobacco Growers' association, took definite shape at Hartford yesterday, when an appeal to the tobacco industry of the whole country was adopted.

Grant, Ward & Fish, have made business lively for the lawyers.

## In a Logging Camp.

Bill Nye, who now lives in Hudson, Wis., visited a logging camp and writes of it as follows to the Denver Opinion:

"I put up at Bootjack camp, on the raging Willow river, where the gay plumed chipmunk and the spruce gum have their home."

Winter in the pine woods is fraught with fun and frolic. It is more fraught with fatigue than funds, however. This winter a man in the Michigan and Wisconsin lumber camps could rise at 4:30 a. m. eat a patent pailful of dried apples soaked with Young Hyson and sweetened with Persian glucose, go out to the timber with a lantern, hew down the giants of the forest, with snow up to his stomach, till the gray owl in the gathering gloom whooped and hooted in derision, and all for \$12 per month and stewed prunes.

I did not try to accumulate wealth while I was in camp. I just allowed others to enter into the mad rush and wrench a fortune from the hand of fate, while I studied human nature as a cook. I had a good many pleasant days there too. I read such literary works as I could find around the camp, and smoked the royal Havana smoking tobacco of the cookie. Those who have not lumbered much do not know much of true joy and sylvan smoking tobacco.

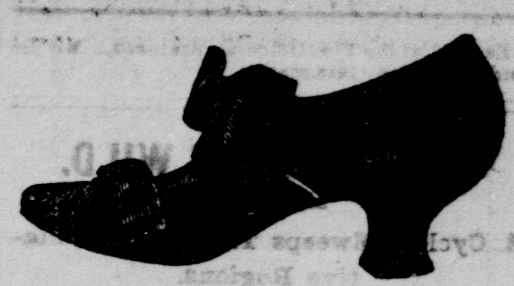
They are not using a very good grade of weed in the lumber regions, this winter. When I say lumber regions I do not refer entirely to the circumstances of a weak back. (Monkey wrench, oil can and screw driver sent with this joke; also rules for working it in all kinds of goods.) The tobacco used by the pine choppers of the northern forest is called the Scandinovian. I do not know why they call it that, unless it is because you can smoke it in Wisconsin and smell it in Scandinavia.

When night came we would gather around the blazing fire, and talk over old times and smoke this tobacco. I smoked it until last week; then I bought a new month, and resolved to lead a different life. I shall never forget the evenings we spent together in that log shack in the heart of the forest. They are graven on my memory where time's effacing fingers cannot monkey with them. We would not always converse. The crew talked the Norwegian language, and I used the English language mostly this winter. So each enjoyed himself in his own way. This seemed to throw the Norwegians a good deal together. It also threw me a good deal together. The Scandinavians soon learn our ways and our language, but prior to that they are quite clannish.

We had three men in camp who snored. If they had snored in my own language I could have endured it, but it was entirely unintelligible to me as it was. Still it was'nt bad, either. They snored on different keys, and still there was harmony in it—a kind of chime of imported snore, as it were. I used to lie and listen to it for hours. Then the cook would begin his coffee mill overture, and I would arise. When I got home I slept from Monday morning till Washington's birthday, without food or water."

## Duluth Safe Blowers.

The St. Paul & Duluth ticket office was burglarized last Saturday night. When the agent F. V. Doty opened the office in the morning the place was found in wild confusion. The ticket racks were lying on the floor, scattered around; the ladies' room windows shattered, and the floor of the safe lying in the middle of the room. The fellows had drilled a hole about three-quarters of an inch long down through the top of the safe, and by this means blew the door off the hinges. They then ransacked the inside, obtaining, Mr. Doty thinks, \$500 to \$600, beside a number of papers, which are of no value to any person but the owners of them. They included insurance policies and receipts, the private property of Mr. Doty. It is not thought the burglar secured any tickets, although that will not be definitely known until the auditor comes and makes his examination. They evidently blew the safe open some time between 12 or 3 o'clock, as the two parties who were sleeping up stairs in the building, heard a loud report, which awakened them about that time, but they, hearing no more noise, passed off to sleep again. The robbers gained entrance through a rear window. They left part of their instruments in the office, but they are of no value whatever, even as clues. Some hard characters have been lurking around Duluth for some weeks, and the job causes no particular surprise. The police are working on the matter, but with very little clue as to who the parties are.



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### WALL STREET WILD.

A Cyclone Sweeps Through Speculative Regions.

A Day of Panic and Terror—Doing of the Second Day—Bracing Up on the Third Day.

New York, May 14.—Wall street is wild with excitement, and New York is on the verge of a great panic. House after house announced its suspension in the stock exchange, and as each was announced the excitement grew wilder. Rumors of all sorts were rife, and even the solvency of Jay Gould was questioned, but this rumor was laughed at by those intimate with the affairs of the great financier. Brokers, bank depositors, and crowds attracted by the rumors of the impending crash crushed hither and thither wildly circulating stories affecting the credit of this or that house. Early in the morning it was whispered that the day would show the ending of many hitherto substantial and well-thought-of houses, and the rumor was verified with the opening of the stock exchange. First on the list came Gold & Hatch & Paine, whose suspension caused the lulled feeling of excitement to be fanned into a strong flame. Then followed in rapid succession B. & C., Nelson, Robinson & Co., Hatch & Paine, and the Metropolitan bank. The clouds lowering over the financial sky are of the deepest black, and the outlook betokens a day of doom to many of the millions of the street that has made and broken many men. Of course the failure of Grant & Ward and the Marine bank, and the embarrassment of James R. Keene are pointed to as but the beginning of the inevitable crash, but a thousand other signs may be taken into consideration as the cause. Other failures are looked for.

STILL LATER—2:30 p. m.—Donnell, Lawson & Simpson have announced their suspension. They are large dealers in county, water and city bonds, and are said to have \$2,000,000 with the suspended Metropolitan bank. The firm says: "Owing to the general panic prevailing we deem it best to suspend until we can see where we stand."

Hutchins & Burnham have just announced their suspension at the stock exchange.

New York, May 14.—3 p. m.—The going on the stock exchange has just sounded the one of the most exciting days in the history of that institution closed.

It is reported that Drexel, Morgan & Co. had \$1,000,000 in the Metropolitan bank, but a member of the firm denied this, saying it had withdrawn its large account from that bank two years ago. There was another report that the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company had deposited \$1,000,000 in the Phoenix National bank. Grant & Ward's statement is not ready.

The Atlantic State bank of Brooklyn has closed its doors. This bank is the Brooklyn correspondent of the Metropolitan. Its capital is \$2,000,000, and its surplus \$100,000. Its president is George S. Pfeiffer.

New York, May 14.—3 p. m.—The old firm of Fisk & Hatch has just announced its suspension. The firm was composed of A. T. Hatch and Harvey Fisk. Hatch recently was elected president of the stock exchange by a unanimous vote. The firm has been the heaviest dealer in government bonds on the street. It was considered a very staunch, conservative, reliable firm. The announcement of the suspension came like a thunderbolt in the exchange. Many had been prominent in religious matters, philanthropic measures, and was frequently heard of as a lecturer on religious subjects at the Macaulay Cresmore mission. Fisk has just returned from a tour in Europe. The immediate result of the failure on the stock exchange was a decline of 1 to 5 points. The weakness of the government bond market was explained by the suspension of this firm, although a reporter who called there two hours ago for an explanation of the decline was informed there was no rational cause for it.

The Brooklyn Savings bank has also run up, and paid out about \$150,000. The officers count this a gain of \$6,000 in interest. Nearly all the other savings banks in Brooklyn sustained slight runs.

An officer of the Metropolitan bank told a reporter that \$185,000 was paid out during the day. The deposits amounted to \$664,000 and checks for \$454,000 were certified.

New York, May 15.—The events of Friday in financial circles were less exciting, and although the market was feverish and unsettled throughout, the belief that the worst was over was hourly growing. It was generally supposed that the failure of Fisk & Hatch, announced last night, had closed the stock exchange Thursday evening, would result in a renewal of the panic which broke in all its fury on the market Wednesday last, but the course of speculation shows that the financial crash which threatened ruin and destruction to thousands has at last spent its force at least for the present. With the exception of the suspension of the New York Savings bank, whose doors were closed by Chancellor Bannock, and the failure of the small firm of H. C. Hardy & Sons, there was nothing in the situation that would tend to cause the least alarm or apprehension of a renewal of the panic; yet the feverish feeling had in no wise abated, and brokers were on the alert early in anticipation of more failures which it was thought Thursday evening were inevitable, consequent upon the closing of Fisk & Hatch.

The day's business closed with a better feeling than at any time since the commencement of the present trouble, and brokers generally expressed themselves as confident of a further improvement in values.

New York, May 15.—Affairs in financial circles were in a more settled aspect on Saturday morning, and the general turmoil which had characterized Wall Street and New streets for several days had almost entirely disappeared. Matters seemed rapidly settling down to the regular routine. Friday having passed without one small failure, brokers and speculators left the street that evening feeling more at ease than at any time since the commencement of the panic. No ominous reports were in circulation, and nothing, what in the morning affairs at the offices of suspended firms were progressing much as they were on the day preceding the crash, and the members of the various concerns when asked as to affairs stated that they were rapidly getting matters in shape, some going so far as to say that resumption would be a question of only a few days.

Money Matters at Other Points.

St. Louis, May 15.—The Bank of Kansas City closed its doors Thursday. It had a capital of \$800,000, and was the last to fail in the great panic of 1873. President Chick states that the suspension is due to the failure of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson, their New York correspondent. The bank had a surplus of \$106,688, and after a meeting of the directors it was announced that the bank would pay 20 per cent. cash and the balance in certified checks. The amount of deposits is figured at \$2,000,000. There was a run on the bank early in the morning which resulted in a panic among the depositors. The Merchants' National bank also issued certified checks to creditors. The Bank of Commerce was forced to post a notice that it would pay 20 per cent. cash, only.

Quincy, Ill., May 15.—The Union bank, of this city failed to open its doors Thursday morning. When the Marine bank of New York failed, the Union bank transferred its account to the Metropolitan and the closing of the doors of that bank Wednesday are given as the cause of the suspension.

New London, Conn., May 15.—The losses here by the New York failures will probably amount to between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Northampton, Conn., May 15.—The losses by the New York failures on margins here will be all of \$250,000.

Chicago, May 15.—The feeling on 'change here is that, while our markets are becoming more and more affected by what occurs on Wall street, there is not much danger of any similar trouble here. For years the banks have not been in such a good condition as at present. If a panic had been anticipated better preparations could hardly have been made for it. It was remarked by a gentleman well posted on financial affairs that it seemed as though the banks had kept their money all at home to meet just such an emergency.

### CULLOM'S PENSION BILL.

Synopsis of What It Proposes to Do for the Boys in Blue.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—Senator Cullom's bill to amend the pension laws, which has just been introduced, embodies the suggestions lately put forth by the G. A. R. It does not include all of those suggestions; but in the matters that it does touch it complies with the formerly expressed wishes of the veterans. The following is a synopsis of the bill:

Section 1 proposes to give a pension to every soldier or sailor belonging to the reasonable classes specified in the existing laws who served three months and who has or may hereafter become disabled by reason of a "wound, injury, or disease" not the result of his own carelessness or vicious habits during the continuance of such disability, without requiring him to show that such disability was contracted in the service and line of duty, which requirement now bars out thousands of cases because of the claimant's inability to find witnesses personally cognizant of the facts concerning their disability. It is provided that these pensions are to be commensurate with the date of making application, except that in cases where the disability is shown to have been contracted in the service and the line of duty, and its continuance and degree of disability is made to appear as required by the present laws, the pension shall commence at the date of discharge. The highest pension to be paid under this bill is to be \$30 per month, and the rate in each case is to be fixed in proportion to the claimant's ability to perform manual labor. No persons receiving or entitled to a pension under existing laws for disabilities contracted in the service and line of duty shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, but those whose applications are pending or may hereafter be filed can prosecute their claims under this act if they so elect.

Section 2 proposes to increase the pensions of all widows now receiving under general or special acts \$5 per month to \$12, and to make that the rate of such pensions hereafter granted. This increase of widows' pensions is substantially agreed to by everybody, and will doubtless be passed in some shape.

Section 3 changes the present law concerning widows and orphans of pensioners so as to relieve them from the necessity of proving that the death of the pensioner was caused by or due to his military or naval service.

Section 3 proposes that pensions granted to widows on account of minors shall be continued without the present limit as to age when it is shown that such minors are of unusual mind or physically helpless so as to be incapable of earning a subsistence.

Section 5 provides that dependent parents, proving the fact of cause of death and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor child, shall only be required to show that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of friends. Under the present law it must be shown that they were dependent at the date of the soldier's death.

Section 6 proposes to meet a very general demand from applicants for pensions by making the fact that any claimant under his or any other pension act was regularly enlisted and mustered and served three months prima facie evidence that he was then in good health and free from the disease or cause of disability for which he claims a pension, such evidence, however, to be subject to rebuttal by record or other positive evidence of the prior existence of such disease or cause of disability.

Ben Butler appeared before the senate pension committee in support of the bill to pension and give extra pay to ex-prisoners of war for the period of their confinement. The senate bill, which is identical with that in the house, was introduced by Gen. Logan early in the session, and provides a pension of \$4 monthly for those who were prisoners less than six months, \$6 for those less than one year, and \$8 for those confined longer than that period. It also allows pay at the rate of \$2 per day for the time they were held as prisoners of war. Senator Cullom says he will endeavor to secure some action on the bill at the next meeting of the committee. Gen. Butler is representing the ex-prisoners' organization without pay. He said it was the policy of the government, during the last year of the war especially, to prevent an exchange of prisoners, inasmuch as the Confederates, who had been well fed and cared for, could immediately re-enter the army, whereas the Federal soldiers were practically useless for months to come, owing to their ill-treatment and neglect. Gen. Butler laid great stress upon this point, and had practically entire control of the system of exchange during the time of his command of the army of the James.

### Hancock's Friends at Work.

New York, May 15.—Gen. Hancock is receiving little attention from Democratic politicians, but some quiet work is being done in his interest which may bring him once more before the country. His friends are circulating a document which gives the number of votes Hancock received in 1880 in comparison with Tilden's vote in 1876 in the northern states. "It is the Democratic vote in the northern states that will elect the Democratic candidate or defeat him, and hence the vital importance of nominating the man who is strongest in these states, and that man is Hancock."

### Fourteen Dead and Ten Wounded.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—When the wreck on Baltimore & Ohio railway near Connelville was cleared away it was discovered that ten persons had been injured and fourteen more were dead or missing. The bodies of ten of the dead have been recovered. The others are supposed to have been completely consumed.

### German Dynamite Bill Passed.

BERLIN, May 15.—The bill regulating the manufacture and sale of explosives has passed the reichstag.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, May 13.

Another party of filibusters have left Key West and vicinity for Cuba.

A harness-maker in Syracuse has just tanned a piece of human skin which a physician is going to have made into a pair of slippers.

El Medhi is said to have demanded a ransom of \$2,500,000 for Gen. Gordon. As his excellency has not yet caught his prey it seems that his demand is rather "previous."

The Wabash road, with \$87,352,853 in bonds and \$50,443,400 in stock, is to be placed in the hands of a temporary receiver until the mortgage bonds can be exchanged for preferred stock.

Wednesday, May 14.

The German parliament has adopted the anti-socialist law.

Mr. Vennor, the weather prophet, predicts cold weather for the first few days in July.

The elevated short route railway along the river front at Louisville, built by C. F. Huntington at a cost of \$1,000,000 has been formally opened.

Baker Pasha, for twenty years an exile from England, has arrived in London, and was loudly cheered by the people for his gallant work in Egypt.

Health Commissioner DeWolf, of Chicago, produces statistics to show that Chicago has the lowest death-rate of any city in the world, being 19.55 per 1,000. This is reckoning the population at 350,000.

Thursday, May 15.

The editor of The Century Magazine received 250 poems last month, of which only one was accepted.

The pastors of Peoria, Ill., churches have held a meeting to protest against Sunday law being passed.

The house of commons rejected the censure motion by a vote of 203 to 275. The Farnellites voted with the minority.

Levi Wallace, United States minister to Turkey, has left Constantinople on a four months' leave of absence in America.

The extra session of the California legislature has been concluded, leaving undone the business for which it was called.

Col. Fred Grant said at New York that his father, brother, and himself had been fools in their connection with Ferdinand Ward, and that at present, nothing was too strong to say against Ward.

The tobacco-growers of New England have started a movement to secure the repeal of all income revenue taxes on their product, and they expect aid from southern and western politicians and tobacco men.

Friday, May 16.

The Louisiana Democratic state convention is called for Baton Rouge June 17. Tin in large quantities has been found in Mason county, West Virginia, causing much excitement.

The national Republican committee has received two far from complimentary notices of contested seats in the Chicago convention.

A deed registered in Wyandotte, Kan., called for the transfer of a certain lot to one "William Henry Harrison Tyler Tippecanoe Oen."

Dealers who have been selling cider by the glass at East 14th street, New York, notified to stop. It is believed that whiskey, in some way, gets into the apple-juice.

The State Savings bank at St. Joseph, Mo., closed upon the suspension of Joseph, Brown & Simpson at New York, owners of the concern. Statements are made that the bank received deposits for some time after it had been telegraphed from New York to close. It is feared that if the concern is not in a good condition a number of business houses will be affected.

The Anti-Monopoly convention which met in Chicago Wednesday is the first of six national conventions for the nomination of candidates for the presidency. The next will be the Greenback Labor convention at Indianapolis May 28, and the others the Republican, at Chicago, June 8; American party, at Chicago, June 10; Democratic, at Chicago, July 8, and Prohibition, at Pittsburgh, July 23.

Saturday, May 17.

A Florida fisherman has won a swamp snake thirty feet long, so he says.

A cablegram from Vienna chronicles the destruction of the Stadt theatre by fire.

Early vegetables in southern Wisconsin have been greatly damaged by a heavy frost.

The Mexican senate Thursday confirmed the reciprocal treaty between Mexico and the United States.

Queen Victoria is negotiating for the purchase of the villa at Cannes in which Prince Leopold died, with the intention of converting it into a convent and chapel.

Orrin A. Chapman, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Sara Burns at Lincoln, Ill., a few months ago, is settling up his business in that place preparatory to removing to Dakota.

Frank W. Smith, secretary of the Toledo Railroad Y. M. C. A., will visit Asheville and hold services at the National cemetery on Decoration day. He proposes to decorate the graves of the 18,701 soldiers buried there, and will place flags at the head of each.

While Mr. Anderson, the treasurer of a school district near Bismark, D. T., was in this town for the purpose of drawing \$300 from the bank, his house was watched by two men. They picked open the door, and pointing revolvers at the frightened wife demanded what money she had. The little son, with commendable pluck, grabbed the shotgun and fired, killing one of the desperadoes.

Sunday, May 19.

Gen. William H. H. Terrell died at Indianapolis.

In eleven states women are allowed to vote on school affairs.

Neal Dow claims the credit for converting Petroleum V. Nasby to the prohibition cause.

Mr. Moskov, of Argo, Colo., has a duck that laid an egg with an nickel embedded in the yolk.

The Mexican chamber of deputies has authorized the president to contract a loan of \$20,000,000.

The prince of Wales, disregarding the rumors of a Fenian plot for his assassination, moves freely about in Paris without attendants.

A stock train on the Missouri Pacific road struck a landslide near Leesworth. Seven cars tipped over into the river, causing the death of eighty head of cattle.

Postmaster General Gresham has made his first visit to Boston, and the Republicans of the Hub were most favorably impressed by the Hoosier dark horse for president.

The preparations being made at Cairo for the expedition to relieve Gen. Gordon comprise 15,000 men, forty steam launches, and several thousand camels. A start will probably be made in August.

A canvass of over 1,000 students of Michigan university shows 280 supporters of Blaine, 211 of Edmunds, 66 of Arthur, 167 of Tilden, and 36 of Butler. Out of 741 Republicans, 612 are in favor of Lincoln for vice president.

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### WALL STREET WILD.

A Cyclone Sweeps Through Speculative Regions.

A Day of Panic and Terror—Doings of the Second Day—Bracing Up on the Third Day.

New York, May 14.—Wall street is wild with excitement, and New York is on the verge of a great panic. House after house announced its suspension in the stock exchange, and as each was announced, the excitement grew wilder. Rumors of all sorts were rife, and even the solvency of Jay Gould was questioned, but this rumor was laughed at by those who knew the affairs of the great financier. Brokers, bank depositors, and crowds attracted by the rumors of the impending crash rushed into and thither wildly circulating stories of the closing of this or that house. Early in the morning it was whispered that the day would show the ending of many hitherto substantial and well-thought-of houses, and the rumor was verified with the opening of the stock exchange. First on the list came Goff & Randall, whose suspension caused the lulled feeling of excitement to be fanned into a strong flame. Then followed in rapid succession Borg & Co., Nelson, Robinson & Co., Hatch & Co., and the Metropolitan bank. The clouds lowering over the financial sky of the deepest black, and the outlook betokened a day of doom to many of the millionaires of the street that had made and broken men. Of course the failure of Grant & Ward and the Marine bank, and the embarrassment of James R. Keene are pointed to as but the beginning of the inevitable crash, but a thousand other signs may be taken into consideration as the cause. Other failures are looked for.

SPILL LATER.—2:30 p. m.—Donnell, Lawson & Simpson have announced their suspension. They are large dealers in country, water and city bonds, and are said to have \$2,000,000 with the suspended Metropolitan bank. The firm say: "Owing to the general panic prevailing we deem it best to suspend until we can see where we stand."

Hedeker & Burnham have just announced their suspension at the stock exchange.

New York, May 14.—3 p. m.—The gun on the stock exchange has just sounded, and one of the most exciting days in the history of that institution closed.

It is reported that Drexel, Morgan & Co. had \$1,000,000 in the Metropolitan bank, but a member of the firm denied this, saying it had withdrawn its large account from that bank two years ago. There was another report that the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company had deposited \$1,000,000 in the Phoenix National bank. Grant & Ward's statement is not ready.

The Atlantic State bank of Brooklyn has closed its doors. This bank is the Brooklyn correspondent of the Metropolitan. Its capital is \$3,000,000, and its surplus \$100,000. Its president is George B. Pfeiffer.

New York, May 15.—3 p. m.—The old firm of Fisk & Hatch has just announced its suspension. The firm of A. T. Hatch and Harvey Fisk, Hatch recently was elected president of the stock exchange by a unanimous vote. The firm have been the heaviest dealers in the market for some time on the street. It was considered a very staunch, conservative, reliable firm.

The announcement of the suspension came like a thunderbolt in the evening. Fisk & Hatch had been prominent in religious matters, philanthropic measures, and was frequently heard of as a lecturer on religious subjects at the Macaulay Crampton mission. Fisk has just returned from a tour in Europe. The immediate result of the failure on the stock exchange was a decline of 1 to 3 points. The weakness of the government bond market was explained by the suspension of this firm, although a reporter who called there two hours ago for an explanation of the decline was informed there was no rational cause for it.

The Brooklyn Savings bank was also run up, and paid out about \$150,000. The officers count this a gain of \$50,000 in interest. Nearly all the other savings banks in Brooklyn sustained slight runs.

An officer of the Metropolitan bank told a reporter that \$150,000 was paid out during the day. The deposits amounted to \$604,000 and checks for \$454,000 were cashed.

New York, May 15.—The events of Friday in financial circles were less exciting, and although the market was feverish and unsettled throughout, the belief that the worst was over was hourly growing. It was generally supposed that the failure of Fisk & Hatch, announced just before the close of the stock exchange Thursday evening, would result in a renewal of the panic which broke in all its fury on the market Wednesday last, but the course of speculation shows that the financial crash, which threatened ruin and destruction to thousands at last spent its force at least for the present. With the exception of the suspension of the New York Savings bank, whose doors were closed by Chancellor Ransom, and the failure of the small firm of H. C. Hardy & Sons, there was nothing in the situation that would tend to cause the least alarm or apprehension of a renewal of the panic; yet the feverish feeling had no wise abated, and brokers were on the alert early in anticipation of more failures which it was thought would follow.

The day's business closed with a better feeling than at any time since the commencement of the present trouble, and brokers generally expressed themselves as confident of a further improvement in values.

New York, May 15.—Affairs in financial circles were in a more settled aspect on Saturday morning, and the rush and turmoil which characterized Wall, Broad and New streets for several days had almost entirely disappeared. The various concerns rapidly settling down to the regular routine. Friday having passed without one small failure, brokers and speculators left the street that evening feeling more at ease than at any time since the commencement of the panic. No ominous reports were in circulation, and nothing that in any way seemed to foreshadow a renewal of the morning affairs at the offices of suspended firms were progressing much as they were on the days preceding the crash, and the members of the exchange when asked as to affairs stated that they were rapidly getting matters in shape, some going so far as to say that resumption would be a question of only a few days.

Money Matters at Other Points.

St. Louis, May 15.—The Bank of Kansas City closed its doors Thursday. It had a capital of \$500,000, and was the last to fail in the great panic of 1873. President Chick states that the suspension is due to the failure of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson, their New York correspondent. The bank had a surplus of \$100,000, and after a meeting of the directors it was announced that the bank would pay 50 per cent. cash and the balance in certified checks. The amount of deposits is figured at \$2,000,000. There was a run on the bank early in the morning which resulted in a panic among the depositors. The Merchants National bank also issued certified checks to creditors. The Bank of Commerce was forced to post a notice that it would pay 20 per cent. cash only.

Genoa, May 15.—The Union bank of this city failed to open its doors Thursday morning. When the Marine bank of New York failed, the Union bank transferred its account to the Metropolitan and the closing of the doors of that bank Wednesday are given as the cause of the suspension.

New London, Conn., May 15.—The losses here by the New York failures will probably amount to between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Norwich, Conn., May 15.—The losses by the New York failures on margins here will be all of \$250,000.

Chicago, May 15.—The feeling on 'change here is that, while our markets are becoming more and more affected by what occurs on Wall street, there is not much danger of any similar trouble here. For years the banks have not been in such a good condition as at present. If a panic had been anticipated better preparations could hardly have been made. It was remarked by a gentleman well posted on financial affairs that it seemed as though the banks had kept their money all at home to meet just such an emergency.

### CULLOM'S PENSION BILL.

Synopsis of What It Proposes to Do for the Boys in Blue.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—Senator Cullom's bill to amend the pension laws, which has been introduced, embodies the suggestions lately put forth by the G. A. R. It does not include all of those suggestions; but in the matters that it does touch it comes within the fairly expressed wishes of the veterans. The following is a synopsis of the bill:

Section 1 proposes to give a pension to every soldier or sailor who served in the existing pensionable classes specified in the existing laws who served three months and who has or may hereafter become disabled by reason of a wound, injury, or disease, not the result of his own carelessness or vicious habits during the continuance of such disability, without requiring him to show that such disability was contracted in the service and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts. The bill provides that the pension shall be paid in proportion to the claimant's ability to perform manual labor. No person receiving or entitled to a pension under existing laws for disabilities contracted in the service and a line of duty shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, but those whose disabilities are pending or may hereafter be filed can prosecute their claims under this act if they so elect.

Section 2 proposes to increase the pensions of all widows now receiving under general or special acts \$5 per month to \$12, and to make that the rate of such pensions hereafter granted. This increase of widows' pensions is substantially agreed to by everybody, and will doubtless be passed in some shape.

Section 3 changes the present law concerning widows and orphans of pensioners so as to relieve them from the necessity of proving that the death of the pensioner was caused by or due to his military or naval service.

Section 3 proposes that pensions granted to widows on account of minors shall be continued without the present limit as to age when it is shown that such minors are of sound mind or physically helpless so as to be incapable of earning a subsistence.

Section 3 provides that dependent parents, proving the fact and cause of death and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children, shall only be required to show that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of friends. Under the present law it must be shown that they were dependent at the date of the soldier's death.

Section 6 proposes to meet a very general demand from applicants for pensions by making the fact that any claimant under his or any other pension act was regularly enlisted and mustered and served three months in the army, and that he was in good health and free from the disease or cause of disability for which he claims a pension, such evidence, however, to be subject to rebuttal by proof on other points of evidence of the prior existence of such disease or cause of disability.

Ben Butler appeared before the senate pension committee in support of the bill to pension and give extra pay to ex-prisoners of war for the period of their confinement. The senate bill, which is identical with that in the house, was introduced by Gen. Logan early in the session, and provides a pension of \$4 monthly for those who were prisoners less than six months, \$6 for those less than one year, and \$8 for those confined longer than that period. It also allows pay at the rate of \$2 per day for the time they were held as prisoners of war. Senator Cullom says he will endeavor to secure some action on the bill at the next meeting of the committee. Gen. Butler is representing the ex-prisoners' organization without pay. He said it was the policy of the government, during the last year of the war, especially to prevent an exchange of prisoners, inasmuch as the Confederates, who had been well fed and cared for, could immediately re-enter the army, whereas the Federal soldiers were practically useless for months to come, owing to their ill-treatment and neglect. Gen. Butler laid great stress upon this point, and said that the entire control of the system of exchange during the time of his command of the army of the James.

Hancock's Friends at Work.

New York, May 16.—Gen. Hancock is receiving little attention from Democratic politicians, but some quiet work is being done in his interest which may bring him once more before the country. His friends are circulating a document which gives the number of votes Hancock received in 1880 in comparison with Tilden's vote in 1876 in the northern states. The circular concludes: "It is the Democratic vote in the northern states that will elect the Democratic candidate or defeat him, and hence the vital importance of nominating the man who is strongest in those states, and that man is Hancock."

Fourteen Dead and Ten Wounded.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—When the wreck on Baltimore & Ohio railway near Connelleville was cleared away, it was discovered that ten persons had been injured and fourteen more were dead or missing. The bodies of ten of the dead have been recovered. The others are supposed to have been completely consumed.

German Dynamite Bill Passed.

Berlin, May 15.—The bill regulating the manufacture and sale of explosives has passed the reichstag.

Another party of filibusters have left Key West en route for Cuba.

A harness-maker in Syracuse has just tanned a piece of human skin which a physician is going to have made into a pair of slippers.

El Mahdi is said to have demanded a ransom of \$3,500,000 for Gen. Gordon. As his excellency has not yet caught his prey it seems that his demand is rather "previous."

The Washburn road, with \$97,352,853 in bonds and \$50,443,400 in stock, is to be placed in the hands of a temporary receiver until the mortgage bonds can be exchanged for preferred stock.

Wednesday, May 14.

The German parliament has adopted the anti-socialist law.

Mr. Vennor, the weather prophet, predicts cold weather for the first few days in June.

The elevated short route railway along the river front at Louisville, built by C. P. Huntington at a cost of \$1,000,000 has been formally opened.

Baker Pasha, for twenty years an exile from England, has arrived in London, and was loudly cheered by the people for his gallant work in Egypt.

Health Commissioner DeWolf, of Chicago, produces statistics to show that Chicago has the lowest death-rate of any city in the world, with 25 per cent. This is reckoning the population at 380,000.

Thursday, May 15.

The editor of The Century Magazine received 200 poems last month, of which only one was accepted.

The pastors of Peoria, Ill., churches have held a meeting to protest against Sunday law being passed.

The house of commons rejected the conscription bill by a vote of 303 to 273. The Partridge vote with the minority.

Lew Wallace, United States minister to Turkey, has left Constantinople on a four months' leave of absence in America.

The extra session of the California legislature has been concluded, leaving undone the business for which it was called.

Col. Fred Grant said at New York that his father, brother, and himself had been fools in their connection with Ferdinand Ward, and that at present, nothing was too absurd to say against Ward.

The tobacco-growers of New England have started a movement to secure the repeal of all internal revenue taxes on their product, and they expect aid from southern and western politicians and tobacco men.

Friday, May 16.

The Louisiana Democratic state convention is on let for Friday night June 17.

Tin in large quantities has been found in Mason county, West Virginia, causing much excitement.

The national Republican committee has received from far and near notices of contested seats in the Chicago convention.

A deed registered in Wyandotte, Kan., called for the transfer of a certain lot to one "William Henry Harrison Tyler Tippecanoe Corn."

Dealers who have been selling cider by the glass at East Texas, Mich., have been notified to stop. It is believed that whisky, in some way, gets into the apple-juice.

The State Savings bank at St. Joseph, Mo., closed upon the suspension of Dunham, Levan & Simpson at New York. Owners of the concern. Statements are made that the bank received deposits for some time after it had been telegraphed from New York to close. It is feared that if the concern is not in a good condition a number of business houses will be affected.

The Anti-Monopoly convention which met in Chicago Wednesday is the first of six national conventions for the nomination of candidates for the presidency. The next will be the Greenback Labor convention at Indianapolis May 28, and the others the Republican, at Chicago, June 3; American party, at Chicago, June 19; Democratic, at Chicago, July 8, and Prohibition, at Pittsburgh, July 23.

Saturday, May 17.

A Florida fisherman has won a swamp snake thirty feet long, he says.

A cablegram from Vienna chronicles the destruction of the Stadt theatre by fire.

Early vegetables in southern Wisconsin have been greatly damaged by a heavy frost.

The Mexican senate Thursday confirmed the reciprocal treaty between Mexico and the United States.

Queen Victoria is negotiating for the purchase of the villa at Cannes in which Prince Leopold died, with the intention of converting it into a convent and chapel.

Orrin A. Cuyamaker, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Sara Burns at Lincoln, Ill., a few months ago, is settling up his business in that place preparatory to removing to Dakota.

Frank W. Smith, ex-secretary of the Toledo Railroad Y. M. C. A., will visit Ansonville and hold services at the National cemetery on Decoration day. He proposes to decorate the graves of the 1870 soldiers buried there, and will place flags at the head of each.

While Mr. Anderson, the treasurer of a school district near Burnark, D. T., was in this town for the purpose of drawing \$300 from the bank, his house was attacked by two men. They tried open the door, and pointing revolvers at the frightened wife demanded what money she had. The little son, with commendable pluck, grabbed the shotgun and fired, killing one of the desperadoes.

Monday, May 19.

Gen. William H. H. Terrell died at Indianapolis.

In eleven states women are allowed to vote on school affairs.

Neal Dow claims the credit for converting Petroleum V. Nasby to the prohibition creed.

Mr. Mosker, of Argo, Colo., has a duck that laid an egg with a nickel embedded in the yolk.

The Mexican chamber of deputies has authorized the president to contract a loan of \$30,000,000.

The prince of Wales, disregarding the rumors of a Fenian plot for his assassination, moves freely about in Paris without attendants.

A stock train on the Missouri Pacific road struck a land-slide near Leavenworth. Seven cars tipped over into the river, causing the death of eighty dead of cattle.

Postmaster General Graham has made his first visit to Boston, and the Republican of the Hub were most favorably impressed by the Hoosier dark horse for president.

The preparations being made at Cairo for the expedition to relieve Gen. Gordon comprise 12,000 men, forty steam launches, and several thousand camels. A start will probably be made in August.

A canvass of over 1,000 students of Michigan university shows 380 supporters of Blaine, 211 of Edmunds, 66 of Arthur, 167 of Tilden, and 36 of Butler. Out of 741 Republicans, 619 are in favor of Lincoln for vice president.

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No. 7, From Fargo and the west	11:00 a. m.
No. 8, From Fargo and the west	1:00 p. m.
No. 9, From Fargo and the west	3:00 p. m.
No. 10, From Fargo and the west	5:00 p. m.
No. 11, From Fargo and the west	7:00 p. m.
No. 12, From Fargo and the west	9:00 p. m.
DEPART.	
No. 1, To St. Paul and southeast	7:10 a. m.
No. 2, To St. Paul and southeast	9:10 a. m.
No. 3, To St. Paul and southeast	11:10 a. m.
No. 4, To St. Paul and southeast	1:10 p. m.
No. 5, To Fargo and the west	7:30 a. m.
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## Local News

Flags at French's. 23-2w.

Hi. Henry Minstrels May 29th.

Wednesday was a wet day.

Attend the Hi. Henry Minstrels.

Fargo's Breadbox, has suspended publication.

Capt. C. B. Steiner was in St. Paul the front of the week.

Garden "saw" begins to show itself above the ground.

Fred Puhler has bought the Duluth Sunday Times outfit.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor for a dress suit 20 per cent off.

Don't forget the company that wear the ivory spoon, May 26th.

G. A. Keene looked over the thriving city of Duluth on Wednesday.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor and have a pair of those 60 pants made.

W. P. Spaulding was registered at the Merchants, St. Paul, on Tuesday.

Tickets and reserved seats for the Spanish Students on sale at Cable's.

Boarders Wanted. Enquire of Mrs. H. E. Gleason, 143 South 8th street.

Geo. Forsyth is in the east, being called there by the illness of his mother.

Brainerd has fine talent coming this way. Among the best are the Hi. Henry Minstrels.

Far. Tomato and cabbage plants, go to Hoffman's Flea and Feed Store, No. 62 Front Street.

FOR SALE.—A good brood mare and two good milch cows.

C. O. PAQUIN, M. D.

H. Hagadorn, has gone to Minneapolis where he will have charge of Leighton's mill night.

The citizens of Brainerd declare they must and will have a Street Commissioner.

W. A. Fleming, lawyer, can be found at Keene & Nevers real estate office, Sleeper Block.

Report has it that the bridge yard of the N. P. road will be moved to Brainerd from Jamestown.

R. G. Sparks has gone to the far west. Geo. A. Keene is deputy City Clerk, during his absence.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" and examine his piece goods. He has over two hundred different styles.

S. Newcomb, the Minneapolis Journal representative, was a caller at the Dispatch office on Tuesday.

A. G. Gallop was out sailing the other night, and now carries an interesting curiosity as a memento of the occasion.

Go to J. A. McColl's for anything in picture frames. The only complete stock in the city, and prices away down about half.

Speaking of the Spanish Students, the Minneapolis Tribune says: "Better, sweeter music has seldom been heard here."

Since Day & Meagher's new unbreakable trunks have been on the market, the baggage smashers are said to be in despair.

Our people have a rare treat in store for them on the 25th, at which time Thomas Keene will appear in the Opera House as Richard III.

The head-quarters for all products of the Brainerd Flouring Mill, is at Hoffman's Flour and Feed Store, No. 62 Front street.

F. H. Elvidge and C. Roth, took the midnight train for St. Paul on Wednesday, to secure a speaker for the services on Decoration day.

The Brainerd Flouring Mill is turning out a fine grade of flour, and is running every day. They are at present grinding about 90 barrels a day.

Lee W. Townsend, representing the Great Tragedian, "Keene" was in the city yesterday, making the final arrangements for the great actor.

The body of Edward King of Minneapolis, who was drowned about Aitkin last October, has been found, drifted ashore sixteen miles above Aitkin.

The Gilbert Lake Park will be opened to the public on Tuesday, May 27th. The place has been fixed up in fine shape and is bound to become a popular resort.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Maud Sleeper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Sleeper, to Edward Hazen, which event is to take place on Thursday evening, June 5th, at 9 o'clock, St. Paul's Church.

The ladies supporting Thomas W. Keene this season are Miss Constance Hamblin, Anna Warren Stear, Miss Katie Baker and Mrs. S. A. Baker.

Persons desiring to decorate their residences or places of business on Decoration day can obtain flags cheap for cash at French's on Fifth street.

23-2w.

Train No. 2, from the west, arrived at Brainerd three hours late, overhauled with a large party of Portlanders bound for the East, and some going abroad.

Mr. Elmer Frasher, of Wheeling, West Virginia, arrived at the east on Monday and has concluded to catch onto the Brainerd boom and become a resident of our city.

W. R. Hayden, manager Thomas W. Keene, has purchased the scenery used in the late production of "Julius Caesar" at the Cincinnati dramatic festival; to use on the road next season.

The Crow Wing County Bible Society will meet at the Congregational Church next Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock.—There will be union services, and several speakers will address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Harrison White of Leicester Junction, Vermont, arrived in Brainerd last Saturday. Mr. W. is a brother of L. P. White, and it has been his custom to spend the summers in Brainerd for the past four years.

A. J. Halstead, accompanied by his mother, sister and daughter, and Mrs. Mulrine accompanied by her two daughters, Bessie and Sue, and F. Snyder and wife arrived on the Thursday morning's train from Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Democrats of Aitkin county last week perfected an organization by the election of a County Central Committee, and chose E. F. Barrett Editor of the Age, to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the 29th inst.

Mrs. B. A. Whitney makes an announcement in this week's Dispatch offering her entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at cost, until June 15. This is a genuine sale at first cost, and the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity are invited to call and be convinced.

The Minneapolis Tribune says, that the Donaldson sporting exhibition at Market hall on Saturday evening was a tame affair. It is evident that John Donaldson has performed too little in Minneapolis compared with the talking he has done.

The remainder of the stock of the firm of Linnemann & Koop, has been sold to Seely & Buck of Lake City, who will continue the business at the same stand.—The store is closed until the 26th, in order to take an invoice of the stock.

Let every one decorate some on Decoration day in honor of those who died, that the nation might live. Do it according to your means. If you are poor, you can certainly buy one flag, and thereby show your respect for the fallen heroes. Flags can be had at French's, on Fifth street, No. 50.

Hi Henry Minstrel Troupe will occupy the Opera House, on Thursday evening of next week. This troupe without doubt the best on the road, at the present time. They have a clear, bright entertainment, their performances are above the average in ability and power of execution. The company is worthy the patronage of our citizens.

H. C. Stivers of the Journal, walks very erect and wears a bland and child-like smile. Its girl and its age dates from Tuesday morning. Weight, eight pounds. Hon. J. B. Douglas, not to be outdone by any newspaper man in this respect, comes to the front with a ten pound baby-frog, which was born on Tuesday morning. Congratulations and cigars are in order.

Report came to us of an attempted rape case on Monday night. As near as can be found out, a railroad man met the servant girl who was working at his boarding house in East Brainerd, and offered to accompany her home, and when near the dump he began to be a little too free with her, and finally ended in attempting to commit the outrage.—The fellow skipped the town before he could be arrested.

Bishop Whipple, who administered confirmation rites at Brainerd, on Wednesday, and who was to perform the same services at Crookston on Sunday, received a telegram at Fergus Falls Saturday, that his daughter was dying, and returned southward. The venerable Bishop has the sympathy of all his people here, and their prayers that the declining years of the beloved and revered father may be spared this sorrow.

The Duluth Herald in speaking of the Palace Rink opening at that place says: "The principal event was a two mile race between F. McGill, of Fargo, and Max Stevens a Duluth boy. The professor offered to give the Duluth boy three laps the start, but at the finish he found that he could not skate nearly as fast as he thought for. He was only one-third of a lap ahead at the close. The professor is a good skater, but he can find his equal in Duluth."

A stabbing affray occurred on 10th street, on Sunday night, at the house of J. Leitner, where a few congenial friends were enjoying a dance and considerable back beer. It seems that when the fun was at its height, Mike Krolik stumbled and fell down, and thought that a man by the name of M. Schlechting pushed him, whereupon he pulled out his pocket knife and commenced to carve the man in a desperate manner. Krolik was up before the Justice on Monday, and in default of \$200 bail was sent to the county jail to await the action of the Courts.

Nathan F. Lamb, who located in the Sleeper block, some weeks ago and hung out his shingle as a lawyer, picked up his traps and silently left the town some days ago, leaving sundry bills unsettled and without even the knowledge of his partner in business. He was last seen at Gull River, where he borrowed \$10 of one of our prominent citizens, giving a firm note for the same, payable on demand. He is undoubtedly a dead beat of the worst kind, and if he has left with the intention of defrauding people of their just dues, the town is well rid of him.

On Sunday the police arrested a man by the name of Fuller, who is supposed to be the party that burglarized Hoffman's Feed Store last winter. He was up before Judge Douglas on Tuesday, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The authorities have had a warrant for him for some time, and he had succeeded in steering clear of them, but on the day mentioned, he was found at the dance house across the river. The capture of this criminal has not effected the market on flour, feed and produce at Hoffman's for he continues to sell the same at prices that defy competition in the city.

The brave act of Freddie Hagadorn in saving the life of two Swede boys, deserves more than a passing notice. It seems he saw the boys playing on the logs in the river near the ferry, and was watching them when they fell into the water. He immediately ran out onto the logs which were moving and caught one of the boys by the hand and pulled him onto the jam. He then ran down the jam to see if he could save the other lad, and seeing some bulging barrels, he jumped to get to the other side, and he was caught by the hand by the hair and pulled him out, the lad being insensible. The boy showed as much presence of mind as any older man would have done.

What the policy of the Northern Pacific road is in cutting the men at the shops down to eight hours a day at the present time when everything is rushing is an enigma. Last fall the force was decreased some four or five hundred men, and the time of the remaining workmen was reduced to the eight hour system. The first of April they commenced working ten hours a day and increased their force up to the present time to nearly what it was before. On Tuesday notices were posted to the effect that the shops will quit business at 4 p. m., and they would close up entirely on Saturdays until June 1st, which seems more like boys play than anything else, to outside parties, considering that there are only six mere working days until that time.

The following description of Mr. Armstrong's rink at Duluth, appeared in the Tribune of that city Saturday of last week, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

The main building is 75x140 feet on the corner of First street and Third avenue, west. On the east side is an addition 12x45 feet, containing three rooms, the first being a restaurant and refreshment room, which has been rented by Fred Russell, of Youngblood & Co.; the second is the girls' waiting room, for putting on skates, etc.; and the third is the ladies' parlor, 12x15 feet, which will have an elegant Brussels carpet and rich furniture, also a good piano, etc. Across each end of the great room is a balcony 16x75 feet, with chairs on raised platforms. There are two side balconies, one for a band and the other for about forty reserved seats, commanding an unobstructed view of the whole rink. There are two rows of raised chairs along both sides, separated from the skating floor by a railing, and with a space for walking behind and before them. The skating surface is 60x135 feet, of three and four inch yellow birch, laid over a solid floor covered with building paper. At the ends the floor is so laid that there is no skating across the grain. There is not a post nor any other interruption on this 60x135 foot surface, the roof being supported by eight trusses each capable of sustaining 100 tons. The roof is perfectly safe, as are the balconies. There are now 804 chairs in the rink, and with benches it will seat over 1,200 people very comfortably. The main entrance is at the corner of the street and avenue by a broad stair leading from the middle to the front, for use only in letting out the crowd. There are in all four exits, two being from the skating floor on a level with ground at the rear corners.—There are two stairways leading to each of the end balconies. The rink is at present lighted by kerosene, twenty-eight large burners being used, equal to seventy-five common ones. The celebrated expert Crocker skates will be kept in stock. This mammoth rink has cost Mr. Armstrong \$7,000, and the lovers of skating in Duluth are fortunate in its possession.

## KEENE AS RICHARD III

Opera House, Wednesday May 28.

Wednesday Evening next, May 28, at the Opera House, the great tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, will make his first appearance in Brainerd, when he will present for the first time here the Calley Gibber version of Shakespeare's powerful tragedy in six acts, Richard III, a character in which this popular actor has distinguished himself, and gained the great popularity that he now possesses. He has appeared in all the cities in the United States, and has achieved a marvelous success and received the universal endorsement of the entire press of the country. There is no actor upon our stage that has so suddenly leaped into popular favor as has Mr. Keene, and there is no artist now upon the stage that gives a more thorough delineation of the wily Duke of Gloucester, than does Mr. Keene. He is, in this present week, playing an engagement in St. Paul. Without entering into further details, it is safe to say that our people will have a grand treat on this occasion. Seats now on sale at Cable's drug store.

From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 19, 1884.

ED. BRADNER DISPATCH: I desire to take a fishing trip to Minnesota next month, and my wants will be about as follows: A man who knows something about fishing, a good boat, and a fair place to eat and sleep, and a reasonable chance of catching fish. Will you have the kindness to inform me whether these things can be had at Mille Lac, or in the neighborhood of Brainerd. A reply will oblige me very much.

M. McFARLAND.

Asst Sec'y, Dep't of Agriculture.

In answer to the above we would say that the country about Brainerd is better adapted for sport of this kind than any section we know of. As a summer resort it presents every rural attraction. Lakes are numerous in every direction and full of fish, such as pickerel, pike, bass, muskallunge and whitefish. Gull Lake, twelve miles northwest, has accommodations for fishing parties, as also has Serpent Lake, seventeen miles to the east. Mille Lac, which is by far the most attractive in many respects, lies 20 miles to the southeast. This lake is filled with fish, and good accommodations can be had for board, lodging and boats, both sail and row.

The Cheap Cash Store.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Day & Meagher's one price cash house. This is a special announcement to the effect that they have just opened the largest and most handsome line of carpets, oil cloths, mattings and some things ever brought to Brainerd, and which will be sold at panic prices, such as have never been before offered to the citizens of this place. They also carry an elegant line of hats, coats and shoes, overalls, jackets, underwear, and hosiery. "Hill you can't rest." It is the intention of this firm to sell goods at cheaper figures than can be obtained elsewhere and from the crowd that throng their store from dawn till night, we judge they are doing just as they advertise. Remember the place, corner of Front and Fifth streets.

Festival and Fair.

On Friday evening of this week, May 23d, the ladies of the St. Paul's Church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival and fair, at the roller rink. As this is the first of the season it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Everything possible to make the occasion a pleasant and enjoyable one will be done.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme of Solemn Exercises for May 30th.

The observance of Decoration or Memorial Day in Brainerd this year, will be under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.

The Post has appointed the following Committee to serve as general committee, who will arrange the exercises to be observed on that day:

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. Elvidge, Chairman; C. Roth, E. R. French, W. W. Havens and R. C. McCarthy.

Committee on identifying graves.—A. E. Veon.

Committee on decorating graves.—Squad of sixteen members of the Post, assisted by six soldiers' daughters dressed in white to strew flowers.

Floral Committee.—Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. W. W. Regan, Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Congdon and Mrs. Bower.

Committee on speaker.—C. Roth and F. H. Elvidge.

Committee on Vocal Music.—W. W. Havens.

The Marshal of the day, will be W. P. Spaulding.

Chief Staff.—Capt. W. H. Meekens.

Grand orator of the day.—Not yet selected.

Chaplain of the day.—Rev. W. H. Davenport.

Finance Committee.—C. L. Spaulding, Geo. Canfield, W. H. Murray, A. E. Veon, W. H. Meekens.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.

At sunrise a National salute will be fired. The ceremonies preparatory to the Decoration of the soldier's graves will be held in Gregory Square, at 215 E. R. m.

The parade will form in the following order: First Division, consisting of the Army, will form on Fifth street, right resting on Front. Second Division, consisting of the Civil Service, will form on Sixth street, right resting on Front. Third Division, consisting of the Fire Department, will form on Laurel street (west), right resting on Sixth. Fourth Division, consisting of representatives of the city and county government, auxiliary corps, school children, etc., under direction of wagon master O. R. Green, and will move in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Staff.

Firing Party, under command of Capt. F. H. Elvidge.

Post Drum Corps.

Brainerd City Band.

Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.

Post Commander, Geo. S. Canfield commanding.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Odd Fellows.

Locomotive Engineers.

Knights of Pythias.

Locomotive Firemen.

Fire Department, Chief Engineer Frank H. Farnham. First Assistant, E. R. French. Second Assistant, Thomas Watts.

Hope Hose Co. No. 1.—Foreman, J. Bulbar.

Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2.—Foreman, L. H. Dodge.

Liberty Hose Co. No. 3.—Foreman, W. H. Meekens.

Brainerd Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Foreman, W. J. Davenport.

The column will move at 8:15 p. m. under command of Capt. W. P. Spaulding, Chief of Staff, along the following route of parade: Front street to Sixth, Sixth street to the Park.

Close column in mass of the entire command.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

National Air.—By the Band.

Reading of General Orders.—By Post Commander.

Song, "America"—By Pap Thomas Post Auxiliary corps, school children and post.

Prayer.—By chaplain, Rev. W. H. Davenport.

Song, "Red, White and Blue"—By Pap Thomas Post Auxiliary corps, and post.

Oration.

Song, "Soldier's Memorial Day"—Quarantine.

Nearer My God to Thee.—By Band.

Benediction.—By Chaplain.

Taking up the line of march the procession will move from the park, Holly street, from Holly to Fourth street, from Fourth to Front, from Front to Eighth, from Eighth to Main, from Main to Kindred, from Kindred to Third avenue, from Third avenue to Wilder, from Wilder to First avenue, and from First avenue to the cemetery where the following programme will be carried out:

Song, "Our Graves"—By Pap Thomas Post and Auxiliary corps.

Decoration of Soldier's Graves.

Memorial services by the Post and Firing Party.

Song, "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep"—Quarantine.

After which the line of march will be taken up from lower gate of cemetery to bluff avenue, from bluff avenue to 9th street, from 9th street to Main, from Main to 6th, from 6th to Front street, and there dismiss.

NOTES.

Carrriages will be provided for aged and maimed soldiers.

Contributions of flowers and crosses, wreaths, etc., will be received at G. A. R. (Odd Fellow) Hall, by the ladies' committee, on Friday morning, May 30th.

Parties on the line of march and elsewhere, are requested to decorate their private houses, public buildings and mercantile houses, with colors at half mast.

The Post will attend memorial service at the St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening.

NOTICE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The different companies of the Fire Department, having accepted the invitation to attend the parade on Decoration day tendered them by the Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., will meet at the Post Department Headquarters at 1:15 p. m. sharp, on May 30, in full uniform, as adopted by their different companies.

F. W. FARNHAM, Chief Engineer.

I hereby detail as color bearer for the Third division, John Codding of Liberty Hose Co. No. 3, as markers, Frank Osborn of Hope Hose Co. No. 1, and E. L. Bennett of Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2; and as aid mounted, K. S. Paine of Brainerd Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

F. W. FARNHAM, Chief Engineer.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All brethren of the Order are requested to turn out on parade with Wilder Lodge No. 87 I. O. O. F., on Decoration day, May 30th, with Pap Thomas Post G. A. R. sharp, on May 30, in full uniform, as adopted by their different companies.

J. C. COXSON, Sec'y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HEADQUARTERS, BRAINERD, MINN., May 21, 1884.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION.

The government having declared May 30 a legal holiday, the committee on Decoration earnestly request that our merchants will close their places of business and that the citizens generally will aid us as much as possible by decorating their houses along the line of march, and that to testify respect to our martyr dead they will display their flags at half mast.

FRANK H. ELVIDGE, Chairman.

C. Roth, Secretary.

I fully concur with the above request, and earnestly recommend that it be complied with.

J. S. GARDNER, Mayor.

AIDS.

The following aids have been appointed, and appointments for other societies are still to be made:

K. of P.—E. R. French.

I. O. O. F.—P. Lagerquist.

F. W. Farnham.—K. S. Paine.

All persons who wish flags to decorate with on Decoration Day, can obtain them of Comrade Ed. R. French, No. 30, 5th street south, opposite the Commercial Hotel cheap for cash.

23-2w.

A. E. Lossey will start on Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the New York Undertaker's Association. During his absence, Mr. K. Harris, will have charge of his business.

James Wheeler of Brainerd, charged with selling whisky to Indians at this place, was before Commissioner Cardozo in the United States District Court, Monday and was held over in bail amounting to \$300.

A Bargain.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the improvements on his claim, consisting of house, barn, and 4 acres broke; also 75 cords of wood, cow, and other stock, and situated three miles from Brainerd, sec. 12, Range 29, Township 133. Is suitable for farming and also as a pleasure resort being on the bank of Sand Lake. Parties desiring to purchase, can learn the terms by calling on the premises.

B. A. DUFFRA.

The Spanish Students.

Of this concert troupe which will occupy the Sleeper Broadway Opera House, on Monday evening next, the St. Paul Dispatch has the following to say:

The concert given in Market hall last night by the Spanish Students, under the auspices of the Jackson Street Methodist church, was enjoyed by a large audience, who highly appreciated the enterprise which furnished the novel entertainment. The performance of the entire troupe was warmly endorsed as being new and the recitation of Mr. Hayes, the Boston elocutionist and the songs of Mr. Skiff the manager of the combination. If it was an honor to Mr. Abbey to bring the Spanish Students to New York city, it is creditable to the gentlemen and ladies of the Methodist church to have worked so hard to bring them to St. Paul, thus giving the people of this city an opportunity to listen to one of the most novel and interesting musical organizations now traveling.

Strong Evidence.

The fact that Leopold, the "Boss" Clothier and Merchant Tailor is connected with the largest exclusive merchant tailoring establishment in Chicago can be proven by the neat and perfect fitting uniforms our night police now wear. Call and examine our piece goods. A fit guaranteed and workmanship unexcelled.

Villard Ballein.

Mr. F. Currie and wife, of Brainerd, are stopping at the Villard House. Mr. Currie expects to engage in business here, and remain with us.

Mr. John Williams and family leave for Brainerd to spend the summer. Mr. Williams considers that his interests there demand his presence. Their departure will be generally regretted.

Duluth Herald.

Mrs. B. A. Whitney, of Brainerd, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The Brainerd train which started three hours behind time Monday morning from that place, made the run in four hours. Pap Lowe was running the engine.

L. E. Armstrong's mammoth roller skating rink on the corner of First street and Third avenue, west, was opened Saturday evening. There were probably 1,000 persons present, and the interior of the great building presented a lively appearance. The floor was filled with skaters, while the galleries and seats were crowded with spectators.

Photographs.

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his gallery at Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

FOR SALE.

The Northern Pacific Hotel contains 57 rooms, close to the large N. P. R. Shops at Brainerd for sale cheap. Inquire of Capt. I. A. Owens, St. Paul, or J. G. Huber, Brainerd Minn.

Worthy Notices.

The troupe is an excellent one, the entertainment was good, and all were highly pleased and edified.—Ethica Journal.

The Muldoon Quartet, with Hi Henry seldom fails of giving us a perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

Bobby Beach with Hi Henry's Superb Operatic Minstrels is undoubtedly the best and most graceful dancer in the minstrel profession. His wonderful dancing evolution on a small slab or marble six feet from the floor, are not only incredible but intensely thrilling.—Banghampton (N. Y.) Republican.

Nothing of the kind even give such general satisfaction to us as an entertainment. To specify among so many artists would be invidious. They are all first class.—Kansas Tribune.

The audience was delighted and were convulsed with laughter almost from the time the curtain raised for the first act to the close of the performance.—Canton, (Ill.) Ledger.

Interesting to Ladies.

Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful of all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light-Running New Home" certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

"The New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction, ease of management, and reasonable price. Over half a million have been built in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 30 Union Square, New York, who wish to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclosed machine advertisement (printed on another page) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties of value to those collecting cards, etc.

Notice.

Will every person having relations or friends buried in the cemetery at Brainerd, please send their name, the number of their company and regiment, and if possible the date of death and number of lot and block in cemetery to the undersigned at once. We wish the record for decoration purposes, it having been determined to observe decoration May 30, at Brainerd.

A. E. VEON, No. 19, Fifth Street.

For Rent.

Fiverooms on the ground floor, pantry, collar, closets, etc., and the most modern improvements. For particulars enquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south.

19-1f.

G. A. R. Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, which has been handed to us for publication:

WHEREAS, At our late Camp Fire, held in the Opera House, Brainerd, Minn., for the purpose of raising funds to enable this Post to take care of its sick and afflicted comrades in arms and their widows and orphans; and

WHEREAS, Despite the inclement weather (it was raining most all the time) the whole-souled and patriotic people of Brainerd and vicinity contributed by their presence and means to make our Camp Fire a success; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary large and appreciative audiences that greeted our three performances at the Opera House, on the 28th and 29th of last month, (the largest audiences ever seated in this Opera House since its opening one year ago), shows that the work of the boys in blue twenty odd years ago, has not been forgotten by the general public. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, heartily thank the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity for their ready and cordial support in our late Camp Fire. Further

RESOLVED, That especially to the following named ladies, gentlemen and societies are due our most profound thanks and heartfelt God bless you, for the generous and cordial assistance rendered by you and each of you, on the dates above mentioned, viz: The Brainerd City Band; the Philharmonics; Mrs. J. A. Walker; Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Misses Mulrine, Hitchcock and Meritt are deserving of especial mention; Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W. for the use of their hall; Prof. C. W. Bailey, director of Philharmonics; Misses Emma Wadham and Mamie McCarthy, for their piano duties; Capt. Miss Hattie French and her elegant "Broom Brigade"; Miss Lillian Green, as Goddess of Liberty, and the soldiers' daughters who so ably assisted her; Miss Partridge for her part in tableaux; Miss Inez Penner and Mr. Hopper for their entertaining recitations; Hon. C. F. Kindred for the use of flags; C. B. Sleeper, for advice and favors in regard to Opera House; Messrs. Murray and McColl for the use of the piano; Cable for assistance in selling and reserving seats; Mr. Hastings, the Drummer; Messrs. Migdely and Gossnell, as the fliers; Mr. Joseph and Mr. Hopper; the Journal, Dispatch and Northern Tribune, for favors and courtesies extended in their valuable columns; Messrs. Sillip & Spaulding, for the use of hall for drilling purposes; and Messrs. J. W. Davenport and J. A. Bixby, for the prompt and obliging assistance rendered by them as scene shifter and janitor of the Opera House. Still further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full on the records of our Post, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the city papers for publication.

W. W. HAVENS, Chairman.

F. H. ELVIDGE, Sec'y.

R. C. MCCARTHY, Ed. R. FRENCH, Committee on Resolutions.

HEADQUARTERS PAP THOMAS POST, No. 30, Dept. of Minn., G. A. R., Brainerd, Minn., May 16, 1884.

The above is a true copy as adopted unanimously by the Post, at a regular meeting, held at Post Headquarters, May 15th, 1884.

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**The Wisconsin Central.**  
James G. Flanders, the attorney of this road says that the right of way for over sixty of the one hundred miles has been secured, and about 1,000 hands are scattered along the line, grading and getting ready for the iron. The road will be running into St. Paul by December. It is expected that the right of way of over the forty miles not now held will soon be secured, as condemnatory proceedings have entered one in court at Chippewa Falls this week. The distance is made up of breaks at various points where the land owners have refused the valuation made. The road will run about three miles north of Stillwater, as it is impossible to cross the river at this point on account of the high bluffs each side of the St. Croix river. The crossing will be effected at Harmon's Landing.

The year 1883 was recorded as one of the most remarkable for direful disasters that had been known for full half a century, and perhaps longer than that. The year 1884 bids, far to eclipse even the awful things of last year. Already this year there has been three appalling wrecks at sea, three ships gone down, the City of Columbus, Daniel Heintemann, and State of Florida, by which nearly five hundred persons found a watery grave. The number of lesser disasters at sea is large. What it will be when the year has closed no one can foretell, should the rate of disaster continue. On land the deadly cyclone, the earthquake, coal mine horror, railroad wreck and flood have carried off their thousands of lives and destroyed millions of property. The year opens with frightful fatality, standing alone in the century for deadly disaster during the first quarter, and forbodes ill for the remaining three quarters. One sickens to think of the craft that went down on lake and sea last year and with them the hundreds of dear lives, but to reflect upon another year already begun even more deadly is simply paralyzing.

**Both Sides of the Story.**  
Last Wednesday night an Indian was badly pounded up by one of the lumbermen, named Joe Gray, and we will give the story as reported by the Indians; also that of Mr. Gray, while in town on Monday. Thursday morning the red skins came to town and had much to say about how one of their kin had been nearly killed the night before, and they stated to the effect that if Gray was not dealt with by law they would take care of him themselves. In order to save any trouble from those who have ever been traitors to the whites, deputy sheriff Butler thought best to make arrests, also sent for Sheriff Brandenburg, who arrived Saturday morning. A warrant was issued for Gray, but they did not find him, but on Monday morning he walked before His Honor, Squire Billings and paid his fine \$5.00, and afterward told his story pertaining to the fracas. Gray said he was at work with other drivers when several Indians and two white men came along. They called to Gray and he came ashore, and was handed a bottle of liquor, and he drank what there was left; at this, one of the Indians commenced a tirade of abusive language, because Gray had drunk the liquor. He kept on with his abuse until he found himself laid out, or in other words well pounded up by Gray. The Indians were all intoxicated, and Gray stated that they had been furnished whisky for the past three years right here in Perham, and that never a word had been said about the matter, but because he knocked down a red devil it was a terrible thing, and he must be arrested or pay a fine. This very tribe of Indians swear vengeance on Gray and say they will have revenge, and before any such course is resorted to, every last one should be driven from our midst. On Sunday they took advantage of the kindness heretofore shown by John Rogers, farmer, on whose land they have been camped for some time. While Rogers was absent several Indians and their squaws, while drunk, went to the house, set their dogs on his horses and cattle and raised the devil generally, while the wife was in the house alone. The next morning Rogers drove them from his land. Now if there is a law let the proper officials see that it is enforced. If these Indians are allowed to remain here, and are continually furnished whisky, no one is safe in their hands. The treacherous blood of their tribes still flows through their veins, and if they are bent on seeking revenge, it is high time they were sent from here to the reservation upon which they belong. [Perham Bulletin.]

Mr. McIntyre has resigned the vice presidency of the Canadian Pacific, and will be succeeded by W. C. Van Horne, at present general manager. Mr. Van Horne's title will be vice president and general manager.

## THE NATION'S SOLONS.

**Doings of the House and Senate at Washington.**  
**What the Republican and Democratic Wise Ones Work at During Business Hours—Present and to Come.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—A debate on the proposition to educate the Indians of Alaska constituted the day's work of the Senate.  
In the house of representatives bills were introduced to place Gen. Grant on the retired list, and to restrict to American citizens the ownership of real estate in the territories. Several amendments were made to a bill to amend the tariff measure. A senate bill was passed to punish the counterfeiting of securities of foreign governments. A report was made to increase the water supply of Washington, and to complete the sewerage system of the District of Columbia. O'Neill introduced a bill to exempt from duty raw sugar, rice, and various other articles.  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—The senate, by unanimous vote, passed a bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with full rank and pay. Majority and minority reports were made on the bill to pension Gen. Ward B. Burnet, and Sherman presented a petition to put Gen. Fremont on the retired list. A communication from the secretary of the Interior asked an appropriation of \$20,000 to repair Jacksonville barracks, at New Orleans. Logan gave notice that when the Mexican pension bill comes up he will move to strike the amendment providing that no one shall have the benefit thereof unless unable to make a living. Vance called up his resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh on Roanoke Island, and it was referred to the committee on library. A conference committee was appointed on the shipping bill. The Indian appropriation bill was completed and passed.  
The house of representatives passed the senate bill providing for civil government in Alaska, as also a measure making the legislature of Dakota consist of twenty-four members of council and forty-eight members of the house. The Townsend bill, providing that no territory shall apply for admission to the Union until it has population sufficient for congressional representation, was laid on the table.  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—In the senate, a bill was favorably reported to extend to August, 1885, the time to commence laying ocean cables. A bill was passed to authorize the construction of a pontoon wagon-bridge over the Mississippi, near Dubuque. The bill for the establishment of a bureau of land statistics was taken up, and Garland moved to amend to have the work performed by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department.  
In the house of representatives, resolutions were reported unamassed McKinley, from the Eighteenth Ohio district, and Peelle, from the Seventh Indiana district. A favorable report was made on a bill for a mint at St. Louis. Morgan asked a resolution directing the finance committee to investigate the national bank suspensions in New York, with leave to send for persons or papers. A bill was passed to aid the New Orleans exposition to the amount of \$1,000,000. An adjournment till Monday was taken.  
The house of representatives passed bills to authorize the construction of bridges over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass and Laredo, and over the Missouri from Douglas county, Nebraska. When the diplomatic appropriation bill came up, Hitt moved to restore the salaries of the ministers to Austria and Italy to \$12,000, but the motion was defeated.  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—After extended discussion over an immaterial amendment, the house, in committee of the whole, reported back the river and harbor, commerce and diplomatic, army and district of Columbia appropriation bills. The army bill appropriates for the next fiscal year \$34,540,450, amount \$24,682,250 appropriated for the current year, and \$9,858,200 estimated by the department. Bills were passed furthering the construction of bridges over the Wisconsin, Chippewa, and St. Croix rivers in Wisconsin. At the evening session thirty-two pension bills were passed.  
The senate was not in session.  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—In the house the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill was non-concurred in. The bill passed extending until Dec. 31, 1885, the duration of the court of commissioners of Alabama circuit and district courts in Alabama and northern judicial districts of Texas, and to attach a part of the Indian territory to those districts passed.  
Consent was given to the construction of a dam across the Mississippi at Cloud, Minn., and providing for the appointment of two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota.  
**Began Cash, the Murderer, Killed.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15.—A special to The News and Courier from Charley, S. C., says: "W. Bogan Cash, the fugitive murderer of Richard Richards, was killed while resisting arrest by a posse, in charge of Deputy Sheriff King. One of the posse was slightly wounded, and one of Cash's associates was seriously wounded.  
Governor Thompson received the following:  
CHERAW, S. C., May 15.—TO GOVERNOR HUGH THOMPSON: I went with a posse last night to arrest W. B. Cash. I instructed the men not to fire unless absolutely necessary. We surrounded the house and barn, and two men between the house and barn and two between the barn and the swamp. Finding Cash came out and fired. The fire was returned. After Cash had fired several shots he was killed. The posse was then surrounded. None of the posse were struck except W. H. Hilton, whose fingers were shot off by Cash. R. L. Kirt, Deputy Marshal.

**Burned to Death.**  
WORCESTER, Mass., May 16.—A fire broke out in the Pakchong mills at 9 p. m. Three buildings with stock and machinery were totally destroyed. Loss, \$120,000. The mills were running night and day at the time. The doors and windows were all fastened, and they had great difficulty in escaping. Eleven were seriously injured and two are reported burned to death. Their remains have not been found.

## ANTI-MONOPOLIST CONVENTION.

**Meeting and Adjournment—Election Nominated for President.**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Hershey hall presented a gay but crowded appearance when, on 1,000 strong, assembled to nominate a candidate for president. Several hours were consumed in organizing the body and examining the credentials of delegates.  
J. S. Dwyer, of Rock Island, who was elected chairman, in his address referred to the panic in New York, saying the blundering of monopolists was an auspicious circumstance for the opening of the convention. The following permanent officers were elected: President, John F. Henry, of New York; secretaries, Messrs. Shively and Killman. Mr. Henry took the chair and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform was then reported and in substance is as follows:  
The Anti-Monopoly organization of the United States in convention assembled, declares that labor and capital should be allies, not enemies; that corporations, the creatures of law, should be controlled by law; that there should be the greatest reduction practicable in public expenses; that there shall be enacted and executed just laws assuring equality of rights, privileges, and powers to all citizens; that government should regulate commerce, transport, money, and the transmission of intelligence, to the end that the controlling influence of monopolies may be removed; that bureaus of statistics, state and national, should be established; that the national eight-hour law should be enforced; that the importation of foreign labor under contract be made illegal; that the bonded debt should be paid as it falls due; that United States senators should be elected directly by the people; that the present tariff should be graduated; that the present tariff of duty on imports be a tax upon the people, and in the interest of monopolies, and not of labor; that no further grants of public lands be made to corporations; that grants already made be annulled wherever the conditions have not been strictly complied with; that legislation has discriminated against the farmer, which bears the brunt of taxation, and the farmers and wage-workers should join Anti-Monopoly movements.  
The plank referring to the tariff is as follows:  
8. We demand the payment of the bonded debt as it falls due, the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people of their respective states, a gradual increase of duty on imports, and a tax upon the people, that shall be so levied as to bear as lightly as possible upon necessities. We demand the present tariff be a tax upon the people, and in the interest of monopolies, and not of labor; that no further grants of public lands be made to corporations; that grants already made be annulled wherever the conditions have not been strictly complied with; that legislation has discriminated against the farmer, which bears the brunt of taxation, and the farmers and wage-workers should join Anti-Monopoly movements.  
Butler received the thirty-nine votes of the Illinois and twenty-two of the Michigan delegates solid, and a total of 105; Thurman seven, and Solon Chase ten. The nomination of Gen. Butler was made unanimous. The nomination of vice president was relegated to the national committee, which committee was elected and the convention adjourned sine die.  
BOSTON, May 17.—Gen. Butler has written as follows to Mr. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., the secretary of the national Anti-Monopoly committee:  
"If there is any portion of the people in this country who desire to vote for me for president, I shall not protest their doing so, and they may do it in any way they may see fit; for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not deem it proper for me to take any part in putting my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I shall greatly appreciate any action of the people or any portion of the people of the country who think I am fit to serve them in any office."

**Civil Service and Campaign Funds.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—Members of the Republican congressional committee are still in a somewhat perturbed state of mind over the matter of funds to keep the campaign in motion. The usual supply is entirely cut off by the clause in the civil service law. Representative McKim, who is a member of the committee, has written to Mr. Olin, who said that he did not propose to have anything to do with the collection or disbursement of the campaign funds. He did not, however, see any necessity for disbanding the committee. He believed that without a violation of law it could continue to be useful in its campaign, and that the members generally took that view of the matter. While they would be careful to live up to the letter of the law, they would maintain the organization and endeavor to make it as useful as possible.

## SUMMONS.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**  
COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.  
District Court, 11th Judicial District.  
Against  
ANNE E. VANCE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT A. VANCE, Defendant.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Brainerd, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Dated March 26th, A. D. 1884.  
C. B. SLEEPER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Brainerd, Minn.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**  
COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.  
District Court, 11th Judicial District.  
Against  
WM. W. BRADLEY, Defendant,  
vs.  
The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Brainerd, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Dated April 4th, A. D. 1884.  
J. H. FREEMAN, Register.

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 21, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Cameron against Odel K. Thoe for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,449, dated March 24, 1882, upon the 5th sec. 34, and 35 sec. 36, township 43, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.  
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 21, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Freeman, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 24th, 1884, viz: Robert K. Whitely, Crow Wing county, Minn., for the 5th sec. 34, and 35 sec. 36, township 43, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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**Sale of State Lands.**  
State of Minnesota—Land Office.  
St. Paul, March 26, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that W. W. Bradley will offer at Public Sale at the office of the county auditor in Brainerd on Saturday May 2, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the terms prescribed by law, the school lands in Crow Wing county, Minn., that have been appropriated and sold, and that have been sold and forfeited by reason of failure to pay interest for two or more years.  
List of lands to be offered may be seen at the Auditor's Office for ten days prior to the sale.  
W. W. BRADLEY,  
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**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 10, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel Polkey against Joseph Christy for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,449, dated March 24, 1882, upon the 5th sec. 34, and 35 sec. 36, township 43, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 25, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at St. Cloud, Minn., on May 24th, 1884, viz: Samuel James of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the 5th sec. 34, and 35 sec. 36, township 43, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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**The Wisconsin Central.**  
James G. Flinders, the attorney of this road says that the right of way for over sixty of the one hundred miles has been secured, and about 1,000 hands are scattered along the line, grading and getting ready for the iron. The road will be running into St. Paul by December. It is expected that the right of way of over the forty miles not now held will soon be secured, as condemnatory proceedings have been entered one in court at Chippewa Falls this week. The distance is made up of breaks at various points where the land owners have refused the valuation made. The road will run about three miles north of Stillwater, as it is impossible to cross the river at this point on account of the high bluffs each side of the St. Croix river. The crossing will be effected at Harmon's Landing.

The year 1883 was recorded as one of the most remarkable for direful disasters that had been known for full half a century, and perhaps longer than that. The year 1884 bids fair to eclipse even the awful things of last year. Already this year there has been three appalling wrecks at sea, three ships gone down, the City of Columbus, Daniel Heintemann, and State of Florida, by which nearly five hundred persons found a watery grave. The number of lesser disasters at sea is large. What it will be when the year has closed no one can foretell, should the rate of disaster continue. On land the deadly cyclone, the earthquake, coal mine horror, railroad wreck and flood have carried off their thousands of lives and destroyed millions of property. The year opens with frightful fatality, standing alone in the century for deadly disaster during the first quarter, and for bodies ill for the remaining three quarters. One sickness to think of the craft that went down on lake and sea last year and with them the hundreds of dear lives, but to reflect upon another year already begun even more deadly is simply paralyzing.

**Both Sides of the Story.**  
Last Wednesday night an Indian was badly pounded up by one of the lumbermen, named Joe Gray, and we will give the story as reported by the Indians; also that of Mr. Gray, while in town on Monday. Thursday morning the red skins came to town and had much to say about how one of their kin had been nearly killed the night before, and they stated to the effect that if Gray was not dealt with by law they would take care of him themselves. In order to save any trouble from those who have ever been traitors to the whites, deputy sheriff Butler thought best to make arrests, also sent for Sheriff Brandenburg, who arrived Saturday morning. A warrant was issued for Gray, but they did not find him, but on Monday morning he walked before His Honor, Squire Billings and paid his fine \$5.00, and afterward told his story pertaining to the fracas. Gray said he was at work with other drivers when several Indians and two white men came along. They called to Gray and he came ashore, and was handed a bottle of liquor, and he drank what there was left; at this, one of the Indians commenced a tirade of abusive language, because Gray had drunk the liquor. He kept on with his abuse until he found himself laid out, or in other words was pounded up by Gray. The Indians were all intoxicated, and Gray stated that they had been furnished whiskey for the past three years right here in Perham, and that never a word had been said about the matter, but because he knocked down a red devil it was a terrible thing, and he must be arrested or pay a fine. This very tribe of Indians saw vengeance on Gray and say they will have revenge, and before any such course is resorted to, every last one should be driven from our midst. On Sunday they took advantage of the kindness heretofore shown by John Rogers, farmer, on whose land they have been camped for some time. While Rogers was absent several Indians and their squaws, while drunk, went to the house, set their dogs on his horses and cattle and raised the devil generally, while the wife was in the house alone. The next morning Rogers drove them from his land. Now if there is a law let the proper officials see that it is enforced. If these Indians are allowed to remain here, and are continually furnished whiskey, no one is safe in their hands. The treacherous blood of their tribes still flows through their veins, and if they are bent on seeking revenge, it is high time they were sent from here to the reservation upon which they belong.—[Perham Bulletin.]

Mr. McIntyre has resigned the vice presidency of the Canadian Pacific, and will be succeeded by W. C. Van Horne, at present general manager. Mr. Van Horne's title will be vice president and general manager.

## THE NATION'S SOLONS.

**Doings of the House and Senate at Washington.**  
**What the Republican and Democratic Wise-Once Work at During Business Hours—Present and to Come.**

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—A debate on the proposition to educate the Indians of Alaska constituted the day's work of the senate.  
In the house of representatives bills were introduced to place Gen. O'Neil in retirement, and to restrict to American citizens the ownership of real estate in the territories. Hewitt presented a new tariff measure. A senate bill was passed to punish counterfeiting of securities of foreign governments. A report was made that the petition of William Webster, claiming to have been unfairly deprived of a tract of land in New Zealand, be transferred to President Arthur for investigation. Bills were passed to increase the water supply of Washington and to complete the sewer system of the District of Columbia. O'Neill introduced a bill to exempt from duty raw sugar, rice, and various other articles of food.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—The senate, by unanimous vote, passed a bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with full rank and pay. Majority and minority reports were made on the bill to place Gen. Ward B. Barnet, and Sherman presented a petition to put Gen. Fremont on the retired list. A communication from the secretary of war asked an appropriation of \$30,000 to repair Jacksonville barracks at New Orleans. Logan gave notice that when the Mexican pension bill comes up he will move to strike out the amendment providing that no one shall have the benefit thereof unless unable to make a living. Vance called up his resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh on Roanoke Island, and it was referred to the committee on library. A conference committee was appointed on the shipping bill. The Indian appropriation bill was completed and passed.

The house of representatives passed the bill providing for civil government in Alaska, also a measure making the legislature of Dakota consist of twenty-four members. The bill for the establishment of a bureau of statistics was taken up, and Garland moved to amend to have the work performed by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. In the house of representatives, resolutions were reported unamassed McKinley, from the Eighteenth Ohio district, and Peelle, from the Seventh Indiana district. A favorable report was made on a bill for a mint at St. Louis. Springer asked unanimous consent to put on passage a bill authorizing the purchase of \$10,000,000 in bonds with greenbacks in the treasury, and he was opposed. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was vigorously debated in committee of the whole. A motion by Mr. Robinson to abolish the office of minister to Great Britain was lost.

## ANTI-MONOPOLIST CONVENTION.

**Meeting and Adjournment—Butler Nominated for President.**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Hearsey hall presented a gay but crowded appearance when the national Anti-Monopolist convention opened last night. Several hours were consumed in organizing the body and examining the credentials of delegates.

A. J. Streator, of Rock Island, who was elected chairman, in his address referred to the point in New York, saying the humbling of monopolists was an auspicious circumstance of the opening of the convention. The following permanent officers were elected: President, John P. Henry, of New York; secretaries, Messrs. Shively and Killman. Mr. Henry took the chair and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform was then reported and in substance is as follows:  
The Anti-Monopoly organization of the United States in convention assembled, declares that labor and capital should be allies, not enemies; that corporations, the creatures of law, should be controlled by law; that there should be the greatest equality of rights in public places; that there shall be enacted and executed just laws assuring equality of rights, private and public, to all citizens; that government should regulate commerce among states, including transportation, and the transmission of intelligence, to the end that the controlling influence of monopolies may be removed; that bureaus of statistics, state and national, should be established; that the national eight-hour law should be enforced; that the importation of foreign labor under contract be made illegal; that an interstate commerce bill should be passed; that the bonded debt should be paid as it falls due; that United States senators should be elected directly by the people; that the present tariff should be reformed because it is oppressive to the interest of the people, and that no further grants of public lands be made to corporations; that grants already made be annulled wherever the conditions have not been strictly complied with; that legislation has discriminated against agriculture, which bears the brunt of taxation, and the farmers and wage-workers should join Anti-Monopoly movement.

The convention soon proceeded to ballot. Butler received the thirty-nine votes of the Illinois and twenty-two of the Michigan delegates, and a total of 109. The nomination of Gen. Butler was made unanimous. The nomination of vice president was relegated to the national committee, which committee was elected and the convention adjourned sine die.  
BOSTON, May 17.—Gen. Butler has written as follows to Mr. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., the secretary of the national Anti-Monopoly committee:  
"If there is any portion of the people in this country who desire to vote for me for president, I shall not oppose their doing so, and they may do it in any way they may see fit; for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not desire to put my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I still greatly appreciate any action of the people of any portion of the people of the country who think I am fit to serve them in any office."

**Civil Service and Campaign Funds.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—The head of the Republican congressional committee are still in a somewhat perturbed state of mind over the matter of funds to keep the campaign in motion. The usual supply is entirely cut off by the clause in the civil service law. Representative McKinley, who is a member of the committee for Ohio, said that he knew the law on the subject, and that he did not propose to have anything to do with the collection or disbursement of the campaign funds. He did not, however, see any necessity for denouncing the committee. He believed that without any violation of law it could continue to be useful in aiding the prosecution of the campaign. He thought the members generally took that view of the matter. While they would be careful to live up to the letter of the law, they would maintain the organization and endeavor to make it as useful as possible.

## SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Hennepin.  
ANNE K. VANCE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT VANCE Defendant.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the plaintiff's office, in the city of Minneapolis, within twenty days after the date of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint in this action within the time so specified, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Dated March 20th, A. D. 1884.  
C. B. SLEEPER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Brainerd, Minn.

NOTICE.  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.,  
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Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Cameron against Odel K. Thoe for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,156, dated March 15, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4 sec. 26, township 28, range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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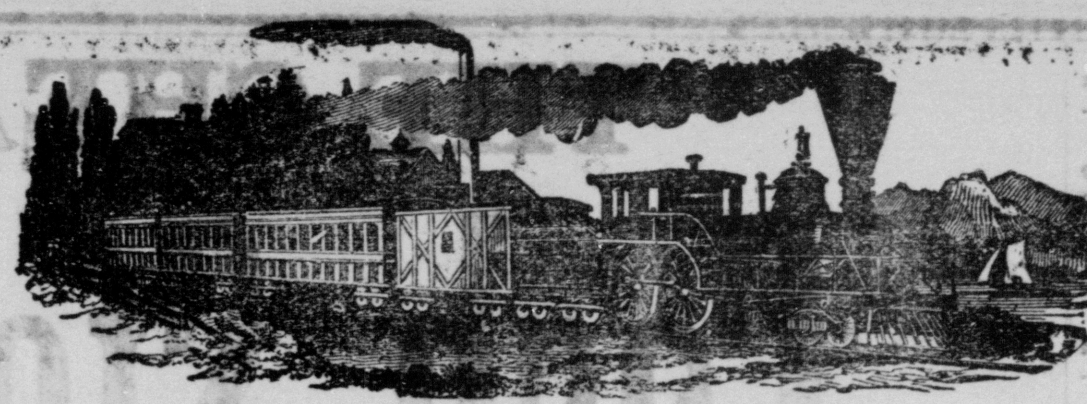
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Comptroller Cannon has ordered a general examination of national banks.

The bill passed in the House Saturday, granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam across the Mississippi at St. Cloud.

Edwin M. Lewis, trustee of the Jay Cooke estate, says that of \$1,100,000 of the original first and second issues of the asset-dividend scrip, only about 7 1/2 per cent yet remains unredeemed.

Jack Haverly, mistrel, was to sail for Europe to day, but a Brooklyn court issued an order for his arrest at the instance of one of his creditors, on a charge of swindling.

Rumors of fraud in the Indian department comes from Prince Albert, N. W. T. Last year the department paid \$6 a sack for flour which was selling in the open market at \$2.50.

Brow, minister of public works of Manitoba, has joined the Manitoba delegation at Ottawa. Nothing has yet been done in regard to better terms, and there are no apparent signs of anything being accomplished.

Gov. Cleveland has appointed Robert B. Minturn of New York, for emigration commissioner. Mr. Minturn is a well-known and highly respected New York merchant, the head of the famous shipping house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

Senator Sabiu declares in an interview that he has no intention of continuing on the National Committee beyond the date of the convention. The complicated condition of his business affairs requiring his whole attention thereafter.

The Western Export association in session in Cincinnati, Friday, arranged assessments and discussed the reduction and production. It is understood that it was agreed that the distillers will nearly all close June 1, for thirty to fifty days.

An exhibition of rapid remodeling was given at the Eden Musee in New York yesterday. Hugo Herb, one of the artists of the establishment, molded in clay the head of an eminent citizen of New York. The time occupied was less than half an hour.

Among those who went down on the City of Florida was Miss Alice Bowie, twenty-eight, on her way to her home in Scotland from Providence, R. I., to be married. Miss Bowie had sent no word of her coming to her friends at home, intending to surprise them.

Germany is still face to face with the question asked by the chamber of commerce at Minden a few years ago: "Has the German empire been founded for the purpose of driving its citizens forth into exile?" Last year 200,000 persons left the Fatherland; and this year it is estimated that the number will be increased by at least 20,000. How long Germany can stand this constant drain of her best and most productive blood is one of the puzzling questions of the century. So long, however, as she maintains her present oppressive taxation and military system, just so long is the exodus bound to continue.

The house committee on public lands are of the opinion that 160 acres should be the maximum allowed to one man, from the public domain. Under the present triple combination of the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture laws, one person can become the owner of three times that amount. The policy of the government, say the committee, should be to furnish as many of its citizens as possible with comfortable homes for as long a period as possible, and even with 160 acres as the maximum, the end is not very far off. Hence, they recommend a repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture laws beside amendments of the homestead act.

## JENNIE'S MISSION.

BY ELIA WHEELER.

"Oh, this dull round of small duties; how tired I am of them all; how I wish some grand mission in life would come to me!"

Jennie Orsen, the pretty little school-mistress, leaned her chin upon her hands as she mused in the above manner, and gazed out upon the gray spring fields, whose dreary plowed furrows were thrusting their ragged faces up through the rapidly disappearing snow-drifts.

"Why, how the snow has gone to-day," she added mentally, as she changed appearance of the fields struck her eye. It was the last day of March, and all winter had the snow been heaped in miniature mountain ranges by the roadsides, and in the fields and meadows. During the past week warm weather had set in, making rapid inroads upon snow and ice.

The children came running under the window where Jennie stood, playing "Round the House." Then they flocked off together toward the brook that rippled by the school house a few rods distant. Jennie watched them absentmindedly. Her mind was not on her duties that day. Her plodding round in a country school room seemed very mean to her. She sighed for some great and lofty mission.

"If I could do some one great act heroic and noble," she said to herself, "I would be willing to die then. What is life worth if I must plot on forever like this? I am no more than an ant or spider or a squirrel with the life I live! How gladly would I give up the monotony of years of this routine for one hour of sacrifice, heroism and then welcome death!"

How she hated her homely life as she looked back over its nineteen uneventful years. She had always lived in this dull country place, ever since she was a wee child and her parents had emigrated to the west. She had received her education in the same little school-house, attended divine service there also—as the place boasted no church edifice—and her only knowledge of the world beyond was obtained by a yearly visit to the city, fifty miles distant, where the family supplies were purchased and from a few books and newspapers. Now she was very tired of it all—tired of her dull past, her duller present, her doubtless dull future. Even the thought of her fond true lover, Jack Kellogg, who was building the house where she was to reign mistress, annoyed her to-day. How poor and monotonous life stretched before her. How much better to perform one grand act and die, than to live on to old age in this dreary fashion. It was a very romantic girl who stood there in the little room dreaming her discontented dreams you see.

Suddenly she saw by the room mark that it was time to call in her scholars. She had no bell—for this was in the early days of Wisconsin history, before the railroads had spread their great iron spider webs all over the state, and Jennie's school was conducted on a very primitive plan. She took the great ruler, with which she inflicted punishment on the palms of the unruly boys, and rapped loudly on the window. Then she sat down and waited for the pupils to come trooping in—not with the regulation and order which governs the school rooms in these days, but helter skelter, hurry skurry, laughing, pushing each other, and playing tag to their very benches.

"Oh, teacher, the creek is getting awful high," said Tommy Smith, as he plunged into his seat. And Jennie did not correct him for the improper use of "awful," which proved to be more appropriate in this case than teacher or pupil supposed. I suppose the snows are all melting and running into it she answered, absently, as she took her place at her desk, and by another tap of her ruler indicated that the afternoon session of the school was now in order.

Then she ran her eye over the room to see that no pupils were missing.

"Where is Tod Brown?" she asked. "I do not see him here."

Tod was the smallest child in the school, a little boy scarcely five years old, who was placed in her charge not so much to learn his primer, as to keep him out of his mother's way. She was burdened with two smaller than he, besides a babe in the cradle.

"I left Tod down by the creek," answered Tommy Smith, "playin' throw pebbles in the water. I told him school was called."

"You should have brought him along. Tod is only a child," Jennie said reprovingly. "But go and bring him now; and hurry, for your lesson in arithmetic comes on directly."

Tommy came back in a brief space of time, white and frightened. "Tod is standin' on a stone and cryin' and the water's all around him," he said. "I couldn't get near him at all."

The whole school rose en masse, and Jennie at the head of the small army led on to the rescue of Tod.

Yes, there he stood, a little time before had been on shore, but now, alas, was in the midst of the rapidly swelling stream beyond the reach of anyone in that little group.

"Mamma! mamma!" he called in piteous tones, "come and take Tod. Tod is 'frail. Come, mamma, come!"

Jennie looked over her little flock of pupils who crowded about her. Not one of them was large enough to wade out and rescue Tod. The only boy in her school who might safely attempted this had remained at home that day to assist his father.

The water was rising higher every moment. What was to be done must be done quickly, or the angry waves would seize poor little Tod and sweep him away down the swelling stream.

"John!" cried Jennie, speaking to the largest boy in the flock, "you stand here on the bank, while I wade out to Tod. I shall want you to take him from my arms as soon as I have him safe. Some of the larger girls must hold fast to you, so that you do not fall into the stream."

Then Jennie drew her skirts close about her slight figure and plunged bravely into the cold waters, sinking almost to her waist at the first step.

Slowly, slowly, she made her way toward the crying child, the waves rushing up higher over his feet every moment.

The little flock on the shore huddled together like frightened lambs, watching their teacher with their wide, distended eyes and sobbing out their fear and terror, as she slowly forced her way against the waves.

Another effort, another plunge and she had him in her arms. Then she tried to make her way back to the shore, but the waters were growing more furious every moment, as if angered at the loss of their prey. They almost swept her from her feet—they dashed above her shoulder, and her little burden screamed and struggled with terror, making her task tenfold more difficult.

"Just another step, teacher, and I'll catch hold of him," cried John from the shore, reaching out almost his whole length over the waters, while the two sobbing girls held fast to the skirts of his coat.

It was an exciting scene, a wild moment of suspense. Jennie's face was white as chiseled marble; her long black hair had fallen from its fastenings and floated back over the billows like a dark mantle; her eyes were large with fear, her mouth drawn with pain, and her slender form swayed as if her strength were well nigh exhausted.

With one last mighty effort she laid her burden in John's outstretched arms.

Tod was saved!

A wild shout of joy and triumph rose from the excited band on shore, and they flocked about the prostrate form of the almost inanimate child.

Just then a great wave swept down upon Jennie, lifted her from her feet, just as she was about to grasp the shore, and bore her rapidly down the stream like a light piece of driftwood.

As she whirled away the whole events of her past life arose before her; that life, which only an hour before seemed so poor and mean and dull to her. Ah, now how precious and bright and beautiful it became! She remembered her rash wish that she might be given some one heroic act to perform—and then die. That act had been granted her almost instantly, and she had performed it heroically.

But now must she carry out the remainder of her thought and die? Oh, death was so dark—so cold; the unknown seemed so terrible; she was so young, and life was so sweet!

She thought of Jack, her lover, and the half completed house. Life with him there, that an hour before had seemed a dreary, monotonous waste, shone upon her like the departing shores of some lost paradise. Oh, to see his dear eyes smiling fondly upon her, once more to hear his voice: "Life, youth, love, how precious they all were."

Then all grew blank. "Jack, Jack, I am so cold! Oh, God! save me—pity—forgive!" she cried, and then sank away into unconsciousness.

Two miles below the school house they found her tossed on shore with a mass of driftwood. Quite dead they pronounced her at first, and the old village doctor confirmed the assertion.

But Jack Kellogg would not listen to any of them. "She is not dead," he cried. "How dare you tell me such a thing! She is alive, and will look up and smile in my face before the day passes."

They shook their heads and thought the poor boy had gone mad, as he set to work over her. But they all lent a helping hand, and every restorative known to them was applied to the pallid figure of the young girl.

It was hours before they saw any signs of returning life. Then she drew a deep quivering sigh, opened her eyes and smiled, even as Jack said she would, into his loving face bent anxiously above her.

"Is this Heaven?" she asked in a whisper. "I thought I died!"

"You went out clear to the very threshold of death," Jack answered, as he clasped her in his arms, "but love was strong enough to bring you back."

The movement to secure the repeal of all internal revenue tax on tobacco, started by officers of the New England Tobacco Growers' association, took definite shape at Hartford yesterday, when an appeal to the tobacco industry of the whole country was adopted.

Grant, Ward & Fish, have made business lively for the lawyers.

## In a Logging Camp.

Bill Nye, who now lives in Hudson, Wis., visited a logging camp and writes of it as follows to the Denver Opinion:

"I put up at Bootjack camp, on the raging Willow river, where the gay plumed chipmunk and the spruce gum have their home."

Winter in the pine woods is fraught with fun and frolic. It is more fraught with fatigue than funds, however. This winter a man in the Michigan and Wisconsin lumber camps could rise at 4:30 a. m. eat a patent pailful of dried apples soaked with Young Hyson and sweetened with Persian glucose, go out to the timber with a lantern, hew down the giants of the forest, with snow up to his stomach, till the gray owl in the gathering gloom whooped and hooted in derision, and all for \$12 per month and stewed prunes. I did not try to accumulate wealth while I was in camp. I just allowed others to enter into the mad rush and wrench a fortune from the hand of fate while I studied human nature as a cook. I had a good many pleasant days there too. I read such literary works as I could find around the camp, and smoked the royal Havana smoking tobacco of the cookie. These who have not lumbered much do not know much of true joy and sylvan smoking tobacco.

They are not using a very good grade of weed in the lumber regions this winter. When I say lumber regions I do not refer entirely to the circumstances of a weak back. (Monkey wrench, oil-can and screw-driver sent with this joke; also rules for working it in all kinds of goods.) The tobacco used by the pine choppers of the northern forest is called the Scandinovian. I do not know why they call it that, unless it is because you can smoke it in Wisconsin and smell it in Scandinovian.

When night came we would gather around the blazing fire, and talk over old times and smoke this tobacco. I smoked it until last week; then I bought a new month, and resolved to lead a different life. I shall never forget the evenings we spent together in that log shack in the heart of the forest.

They are given on my memory where time's effacing fingers cannot monkey with them. We would most always converse. The crew talked the Norwegian language, and I am using the English language mostly this winter. So each enjoyed himself in his own way. This seemed to throw the Norwegians a good deal together. It also threw me a good deal together. The Scandinovians soon learn our ways and our language, but prior to that they are quite clannish.

We had three men in camp who snored. If they had snored in my own language I could have endured it, but it was entirely unintelligible to me as it was. Still it wasn't bad, either. They snored on different keys, and still there was harmony in it—a kind of chime of imported snore, as it were. I used to lie and listen to it for hours. Then the cook would begin his coffee mill overture, and I would arise. When I got home I slept from Monday morning till Washington's birthday, without food or water."

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No. 7. From Duluth and east.	9:30 p. m.
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## Local News

Flags at French's. 23-2w.

Hi. Henry Minstrels May 29th.

Wednesday was a wet day.

Attend the Hi. Henry Minstrels.

Fargo's Broadax, has suspended publication.

Capt. C. B. Steerwas in St. Paul the front of the week.

Garden "sax" begins to show itself above the ground.

Fred Publer has bought the Duluth Sunday Times outfit.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor for a dress suit 20 per cent. off.

Don't forget the company that wear the ivory spoon, May 26th.

G. A. Keene looked over the thriving city of Duluth on Wednesday.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor and have a pair of those \$6 pants made.

W. P. Spaulding was registered at the Merchants, St. Paul, on Tuesday.

Tickets and reserved seats for the Spanish Students on sale at Cable's.

Boarders Wanted. Enquire of Mrs. R. E. Gleason, 143 South 6th street.

Geo. Forsyth is in the cast, being called there by the illness of his mother.

Brainerd has fine talent coming this way. Among the best are the Hi. Henry Minstrels.

For Tomato and cabbage plants, go to Hoffman's Flour and Feed Store, No. 62 Front Street.

FOR SALE.—A good breed mare and two good milch cows.

C. O. PAQUIN, M. D.

H. Hagadorn, has gone to Minneapolis where he will have charge of Leighton's mill nights.

The citizens of Brainerd declare they must and will have a Street Commissioner.

W. A. Fleming, lawyer, can be found at Keene & Nevers real estate office, Sleeper Block.

Report has it that the bridge yard of the N. P. read will be moved to Brainerd from Jamestown.

R. G. Sparks has gone to the far west. Geo. A. Keene is deputy City Clerk, during his absence.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" and examine his place goods. He has over two hundred different styles.

S. Newcomb, the Minneapolis Journal representative, was a caller at the Dispatch office on Tuesday.

A. G. Gallop was out sailing the other night, and now carries an interesting curiosity as a memento of the occasion.

Go to J. A. McColl's for anything in picture frames. The only complete stock in the city, and prices away down about half.

Speaking of the Spanish Students, the Minneapolis TRIBUNE says: "Better, sweeter music has seldom been heard here."

Since Day & Meagher's new unbreakable trunks have been on the market, the baggage smashers are said to be in despair.

Our people have a rare treat in store for them on the 25th, at which time Thomas Keene will appear in the Opera House as Richard III.

The head-quarters for all products of the Brainerd Flouring Mill, is at Hoffman's Flour and Feed Store, No. 62 Front street.

F. H. Elvidge and C. Roth, took the midnight train for St. Paul on Wednesday, to secure a speaker for the services on Decoration day.

The Brainerd Flouring Mill is turning out a fine grade of flour, and is running every day. They are at present grinding about 90 barrels a day.

Lee W. Townsend, representing the Great Tragedian, "Keene" was in the city yesterday, making the final arrangements for the great act.

The body of Edward King of Minneapolis, who was drowned about Aitkin last October, has been found, drifted ashore sixteen miles above Aitkin.

The Gilbert Lake Park will be opened to the public on Tuesday, May 27th. The place has been fixed up in fine shape and is bound to become a popular resort.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Maud Brainerd, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Steer, to Edward Hazen, which event is to take place on Thursday evening, June 5th, at 9 o'clock, St. Paul's Church.

The ladies supporting Thomas W. Keene this season are Miss Constance Hamilton, Anna Warren Story, Miss Katie Baker and Mrs. S. A. Baker.

Persons desiring to decorate their residences or places of business on Decoration day can obtain flags cheap for cash at French's on Fifth street. 23-2w.

Train No. 2, from the west, arrived at Brainerd three hours late, overbundered with a large party of Portlandites bound for the East, and some going abroad.

Mr. Elmer Frasher, of Wheeling, West Virginia, arrived from the east on Monday and has concluded to catch onto the Brainerd boom and become a resident of our city.

W. R. Hayden, manager Thomas W. Keene, has purchased the scenery used in the late production of "Julius Caesar" at the Cincinnati dramatic festival; to use on the road next season.

The Crow Wing County Bible Society will meet at the Congregational Church next Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock.—There will be union services, and several speakers will attend the meeting. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Harrison White of Leicester Junction, Vermont, arrived in Brainerd last Saturday. Mr. W. is a brother of L. P. White, and it has been his custom to spend the summers in Brainerd for the past four years.

A. J. Halstead, accompanied by his mother, sister and daughter, and Mrs. Mulrine accompanied by her two daughters, Bessie and Sue, and F. Snyder and wife arrived on the Thursday morning's train from Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Democratic of Aitken county last week perfected an organization by the election of a County Central Committee, and chose E. F. Barrett Editor of the AOR, to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the 25th inst.

Mrs. B. A. Whitney makes an announcement in this week's DISPATCH offering her entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at cost, until June 15. This is a genuine sale, and the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity are invited to call and be convinced.

The Minneapolis Tribune says, that the Donaldson sparring exhibition at Market hall on Saturday evening was a tame affair. It is evident that John Donaldson has performed too little in Minneapolis compared with the talking he has done.

The remainder of the stock of the firm of Linnemann & Koop, has been sold to Seely & Buck of Lake City, who will continue the business at the same stand.—The store is closed until the 26th, in order to take an invoice of the stock.

Let every one decorate some on Decoration day in honor of those who died, that the nation might live. Do it according to your means. If you are poor, you can certainly buy one flag, and thereby show your respect for the fallen heroes. Flags can be had at French's, on Fifth street, No. 50. 23-2w.

Hi. Henry Minstrel Troupe will occupy the Opera House, on Thursday evening of next week. This troupe is without doubt the best on the road, at the present time. They have a clear, bright, brilliant, their performances are above the average in ability and power of execution. The company is worthy the patronage of our citizens.

H. C. Stivers of the JOURNAL, walks very erect and wears a bland and child-like smile. It is a girl and its age date from Tuesday morning. Weight, eight pounds. Hon. J. B. Douglas, not to be outdone by any newspaper man in this respect, comes to the front with a ten pound baby-girl, which was born on Tuesday morning. Congratulations and cigars are in order.

Report come to us of an attempted rape case on Monday night. As near as can be found out, a railroad man met the servant girl who was working at his boarding house in East Brainerd, and offered to accompany her home, and when near the dump he began to be a little too free with her, and finally ended in attempting to commit the outrage.—The fellow skipped the town before he could be arrested.

Bishop Whipple, who administered confirmation rites at Brainerd, on Wednesday, and who was to perform the same services at Crookston on Sunday, received a telegram at Fergus Falls Saturday, that his daughter was dying, and returned southward. The venerable Bishop has the sympathy of all his people here, and their prayers that the declining years of the beloved and revered father may be spared this sorrow.

The Duluth Herald in speaking of the Palace Rink opening at that place says: The principal event was a two mile race between Prof. McGill, of Fargo, and Max Stevens a Duluth boy. The professor offered to give the Duluth boy three laps the start, but at the finish he found that he could not skate nearly as fast as he thought for. He was only one-third of a lap ahead at the close. The professor is a good skater, but he can find his equal in Duluth.

A stabbing affray occurred on 10th street, on Sunday night, at the house of J. Leitner, where a few congenial friends were enjoying a dance and considerable bock beer. It seems that when the fun was at its height, Mike Krollik stumbled and fell down, and thought that a man by the name of M. Schleichting pushed him, whereupon he pulled out his pocket knife and commenced to carve the man in a desperate manner. Krollik was up before the Justice on Monday, and in default of \$200 bail was sent to the county jail to await the action of the Courts.

Nathan P. Lamb, who located in the Sleeper block, some weeks ago and hung out his shingle as a lawyer, picked up his traps and silently left the town some days ago, leaving sundry bills unsettled and without even the knowledge of his partner in business. He was last seen at Gull River, where he borrowed \$10 of one of our prominent citizens, giving a firm note for the same, payable on demand. He is undoubtedly a good beat of the worst kind, and if he has left with the intention of defrauding people of their just dues, the town is well rid of him.

On Sunday the police arrested a man by the name of Fuller, who is supposed to be the party that burglarized Hoffman's Feed Store last winter. He was up before Judge Douglas on Tuesday, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The authorities have had a warrant for him for some time, and he had succeeded in steering clear of them, but on the day mentioned, he was found at the dance house across the river. The capture of this criminal has not effected the market on flour, feed and produce at Hoffman's for he continues to sell the same at prices that defy competition in the city.

The brave act of Freddie Hagadorn in saving the life of two Swede boys, deserves more than a passing notice. It seems he saw the boys playing on the logs in the river near the ferry, and was watching them when they fell into the water. He immediately ran out onto the logs which were moving and caught one of the boys by the hand and pulled him onto the jam. He then ran down the jam to see if he could save the other lad, and seeing some bubbles between a couple of logs he reached down and pulled him out, the lad being in a helpless condition. The boy showed as much presence of mind as many an older man would have done.

What the policy of the Northern Pacific road is in cutting the men at the shops down to eight hours a day at the present time when everything is rushing is an enigma. Last fall the force was decreased some four or five hundred men, and the time of the remaining workmen was reduced to the eight hour system. The first of April they commenced working ten hours a day and increased their force up to the present time to nearly what it was before. On Tuesday notices were posted to the effect that the shops will quit business at 4. p. m., and they would close up entirely on Saturdays until June 1st, which seems more like boys play than anything else, to outside parties, considering that there are only six more working days until that time.

The following description of Mr. Armstrong's rink at Duluth, appeared in the TRIBUNE of that city on Saturday of last week, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

The main building is 75x140 feet on the corner of First street and Third avenue, west. On the east side is an addition 12x45 feet, containing three rooms, the first being a restaurant and refreshment room, which has been rented by Fred Russell, of Youngblood & Co.; and the second is the gent's waiting room, for putting on skates, etc.; and the third is the ladies' parlor, 12x18 feet, which will have an elegant Brussels carpet and rich furniture, also a good piano, etc. Each end of the great room is a balcony 16x75 feet, with chairs on raised platforms. There are two side balconies, one for a band and the other for about forty reserved seats, commanding an unobstructed view of the whole rink. There are two rows of raised chairs along both sides, separated from the skating floor by a railing, and with a space for walking behind and before them. The skating surface is 60x135 feet, of three and four inch yellow birch, laid over a solid floor covered with building paper. At the ends of the floor is so laid that there is no skating across the grain. There is not a post nor any other interruption on this 60x135 foot surface, the roof being supported by eight trusses each capable of sustaining 100 tons. The roof is perfectly safe, as are the balconies. There are now 504 chairs in the rink, and with benches it will seat over 1,200 people very comfortably. The main entrance is at the corner of the street and avenue by a broad stairway leading from the middle to the front, for use only in letting out the crowd. There are in all four exits, two being from the skating floor on a level with ground at the rear corners.—There are two stairways leading to each end of the balconies. The rink is at present lighted by kerosene, twenty-eight large burners being used, equal to seventy-five common ones. The celebrated expert Crocker skates will be kept in stock. This mammoth rink has cost Mr. Armstrong \$7,000, and the lovers of skating in Duluth are fortunate in its possession.

**KEENE AS RICHARD III**

**Opera House, Wednesday May 26.**

Wednesday Evening next, May 28, at the Opera House, the great tragedian, Mr. Thos. W. Keene, will make his first appearance in Brainerd, when he will present for the first time here, the Colley Cibbers version of Shakespeare's powerful tragedy in six acts, Richard III, a character in which this popular actor has distinguished himself, and gained the great popularity that he now possesses. He has appeared in all the cities in the United States, and has achieved a marvelous success and received the universal endorsement of the entire press of the country. There is no actor upon our stage that has so suddenly leaped into popular favor as has Mr. Keene, and there is no artist now upon the stage that gives a more thorough delineation of the wily Duke of Gloster, than does Mr. Keene. He is, this present week, playing an engagement in St. Paul. Without entering into further details, it is safe to say that our people will have a grand treat on this occasion. Seats now on sale at Cable's drug store.

**From Kansas.**

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 19, 1884.

ED. BRAINERD DISPATCH: I desire to take a fishing trip to Minnesota next month and would like to know what follows: A man who knows something about fishing, a good boat, and a fair place to eat and sleep, and a reasonable chance of catching fish. Will you have the kindness to inform me where these things can be had at Millie Lac, or in the neighborhood of Brainerd. A reply will oblige me very much.

J. M. McFAIRLAND.

Asst Sec'y, Dept of Agriculture.

In answer to the above we would say that the country about Brainerd is better adapted for sport of this kind than any section we know of. As a summer resort it presents every rural attraction. Lakes are numerous in every direction and full of fish, such as pickerel, pike, bass, muskellonge and whitefish. Gull Lake, twelve miles northwest, has accommodations for fishing parties, as also has Serpent Lake, seventeen miles to the east. Millie Lac, which is by far the most attractive in many respects, lies 20 miles to the southeast. This lake is filled with fish, and good accommodations can be had for board, lodging and boats, both sail and row.

**The Cheap Cash Store.**

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Day & Meagher's one price cash house. This is a special announcement to the effect that they have just opened the largest and most handsome line of carpets, oil cloths, matings and hampers ever brought to Brainerd, and which will be sold at panic prices, such as have never been before offered to the citizens of this place. They also carry an elegant line of hats, caps, boots and shoes, overalls, jackets, underwear, and hosiery, till you can't rest. It is the intention of this firm to sell goods at cheaper figures than from the crowd that throng their store from dawn till night, judge they are doing just as they advertise. Remember the place, corner of Front and Fifth streets.

**Festival and Fair.**

On Friday evening of this week, May 23d, the ladies of the St. Paul's Church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival and fair, at the roller rink. As this is the first of the season it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Everything possible to make the occasion a pleasant and enjoyable one will be done.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

**Programme of Solemn Exercises for May 30th**

The observance of Decoration or Memorial Day in Brainerd this year will be under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.

The Post has appointed the following Comrades to serve as general committee, who will arrange the exercises to be observed on that day:

**GENERAL COMMITTEE.**

F. H. Elvidge, Chairman; C. Roth, E. R. French, W. W. Havens and R. C. McCarthy.

Committee on identifying graves.—A. E. Veon.

Committee on decorating graves.—Squad of sixteen members of the Post, assisted by six soldiers' daughters dressed in white to strew flowers.

Floral Committee.—Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. W. W. Regan, Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Coudon and Mrs. Bower.

Committee on speaker.—C. Roth and F. H. Elvidge.

Committee on Vocal Music.—W. W. Havens.

The Marshal of the day, will be W. P. Spaulding.

Chief Staff.—Capt. W. H. Meekens.

Orator of the day.—Not yet selected.

Chaplain of the day.—Rev. W. H. Davenport.

Finance Committee.—C. L. Spaulding, Geo. Canfield, W. H. Murray, A. E. Veon, W. H. Meekens.

**THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

At sunrise a National salute will be fired. The ceremonies preparatory to the Decoration of the soldier's graves will be held in Gregory Square, at 2:15 P. M.

The parade will form in the following order: First Division, consisting of the Grand Army, will form on Fifth street, right resting on Front. Second Division, consisting of the City and County gentlemen, auxiliary corps, school children, etc., under direction of wagon master O. R. Green, and will move in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Staff.

Firing Party, under command of Capt. F. H. Elvidge.

Post Drum Corps.

Brainerd City Band.

Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.

Pest Commander, Geo. S. Canfield commanding.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Old Fellows.

Locomotive Engineers.

Knights of Pythias.

Locomotive Firemen.

Fire Department. Chief Engineer Frank H. Farnham. First Assistant, E. R. French. Second Assistant, Thomas W. H. Meekens.

Hope Hose Co. No. 1.—Foreman, J. Bubur.

Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2.—Foreman, L. H. Dodge.

Liberty Hose Co. No. 3.—Foreman, W. H. Meekens.

Brainerd Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Foreman, W. J. Davenport.

The column will march at 3:15 P. M. HIAER, under command of Capt. W. P. Spaulding, Chief of Staff, along the following route of parade: Front street to Sixth, Sixth street to the Park. Close column in mass of the entire command.

**ORDER OF EXERCISES.**

National Air.—By the Band.

Reading of General Orders.—By Post Commander.

Song, "America"—By Pap. Thomas Post Auxiliary corps, school children and pest.

Prayer.—By chaplain, Rev. W. H. Davenport.

Song, "Red, White and Blue"—By Pap. Thomas Post Auxiliary corps, and post.

Oration.

Song, "Soldier's Memorial Day"—Quartette.

Nearer My God to Thee.—By Band.

Benediction.—By Chaplain.

Taking up the line of March the procession will move through the park to Holly street, from Holly to Fourth street, from Fourth to Front, from Front to Eighth, from Eighth to Main, from Main to Kindred, from Kindred to Third avenue, from Third avenue to Wilder, from Wilder to First Avenue, and from First avenue to the cemetery where the following programme will be carried out:

Song—"Our Braves"—By Pap. Thomas Post and Auxiliary corps.

Decoration of Soldier's Graves.

Memorial services by the Post and Firing Party.

Song—"Sleep, Soldier, Sleep,"—Quartette.

After which the line of march will be taken up from lower gate of cemetery to bluff avenue, from bluff avenue to 9th street, from 9th to Main, from Main to 6th, from 6th to Front street, and there dismiss.

**NOTES.**

Carrriages will be provided for aged and maimed soldiers.

Contributions of flowers and crosses, wreaths, &c., will be received at G. A. R. (Old Fellows) Hall, on Front street, on Friday morning, May 30th.

Parties on the line of march and elsewhere, are requested to decorate their private houses, public buildings and mercantile houses, with colors at half mast.

The Post will attend memorial service at St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening.

**NOTICE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The different companies of the Fire Department, having accepted the invitation to attend the parade on Decoration day tendered them by the Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., will meet at House House Department Headquarters at 1:15 p. m. sharp, on May 29, in full uniform, as adopted by their different companies.

F. W. FARNHAM, Chief Engineer.

I hereby detail as color bearer for the Third division, John Codding of Liberty Hose Co. No. 3; as markers, Frank Oshorn of Hope Hose Co. No. 1, and E. L. Bennett of Brainerd Hose Co. No. 3; and as mounted, K. S. Paine of Brainerd Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

F. W. FARNHAM, Chief Engineer.

**L. O. O. F. NOTICE.**

All brethren of the Order are requested to turn out on parade with Wildely Lodge No. 37 I. O. O. F., on Decoration day, May 30th, with Pap Thomas Post G. A. R. J. C. CONGDON, R. S.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

HEADQUARTERS, BRAINERD, MINN., MAY 23, 1884.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION.

The government has declared May 30 a legal holiday, the committee on Decoration earnestly request that our merchants will close their places of business and that the citizens generally will aid us as much as possible by decorating their houses along the line of march, and that to testify respect to our martyr dead they will display their flags at half mast.

FRANK H. ELVIDGE, Chairman.

C. Roth, Secretary.

I fully concur with the above request, and earnestly recommend that it be complied with.

J. S. GARDNER, Mayor.

**AIDS.**

The following aids have been appointed, and appointments for other societies are still to be made:

K. of G. E. Enriken.

L. O. O. F. Lagerquist.

Fire Department.—K. S. Paine.

All persons who wish flags to decorate with on Decoration Day, can obtain them of Comrade Ed. R. French, No. 30, 5th street south, opposite the Commercial Hotel cheap for cash. 23-2w.

A. E. Losley will start on Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the New York Undertaker's Association. During his absence, Mr. E. Harris, will have charge of his business.

James Wheeler of Brainerd, charged with selling whisky to Indians at this place, was before Commissioner Cardozo in the United States District Court, Monday and was held over in bail amounting to \$300.

**A Bargain.**

The undersigned desires to dispose of the improvements on his claim, consisting of house, barn, and 4 acres broke; also 75 cords of wood, cow, and other stock, and situated three miles from Brainerd, ne. 1/2, sec. 12, Range 29, Township 133. Is suitable for farming and also as a pleasure resort. The improvements of Sand Lake. Parties desiring to purchase, can learn the terms by calling on the premises.

**B. A. DUFFRA.**

**The Spanish Students.**

Of this concert troupe which will occupy the Sleeper Broadway Opera House, on Monday evening next, the St. Paul DISPATCH has the following to say:

The concert given in Market hall last night by the Spanish Students under the auspices of the Jackson Street Methodist church, was enjoyed by a large audience, who highly appreciated the enterprise which furnished the novel entertainment. The performance of the entire troupe, was certainly a wonderful piece of work, and the volume of sound produced was wonderful in the perfect harmony. Every number rendered by the Students was warmly endorsed, as were likewise the recitations of Mr. Hayes, the Boston elocutionist and the songs of Mr. Skiff the manager of the church to have worked so hard to bring them to St. Paul, thus giving the people of this city an opportunity to listen to one of the most novel and interesting musical organizations now traveling.

**Strong Evidence.**

The fact that Leopold, the "Boss" Clothier and Hatter, is connected with the largest exclusive merchant tailoring establishment in Chicago can be proven by the neat and perfect fitting uniforms our night police now wear. Call and examine our piece goods. A fit guaranteed and workmanship unexcelled.

Villard Ballein.

Mr. F. Currie and wife, of Brainerd, are stopping at the Villard House. Mr. Currie expects to engage in business here, and remain with us.

Mr. John Williams and family leave for Brainerd to spend the summer. Mr. Williams considers that his interests there demand his presence. Their departure will be generally regretted.

Duluth Herald.

Mrs. A. B. Whitely, of Brainerd, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The Brainerd train which started three hours behind time Monday morning from that place, made the run in four hours. Pap Lowe was running the engine.

L. E. Armstrong's mammoth roller skating rink on the corner of First street and Third avenue, west, was opened Saturday night. There was probably 1,000 persons present, and the interior of the great building presented a lively appearance. The floor was filled with skaters, while the galleries and seats were crowded with spectators.

**Photographs.**

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his gallery at Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

**FOR SALE.**

The Northern Pacific Hotel containing 27 rooms, centrally located on the N. P. R. Shops at Brainerd for sale cheap. Inquire of Capt. I. A. Owens, St. Paul, or J. G. Huber, Brainerd Minn.

**Worthy Notices.**

The troupe is an excellent one, the entertainment was good, and all were highly pleased and edified.—Itasca Journal.

The Muldoon Quartette, with Hi Henry seldom fails of four, five and six encores.—Lower Main News.

Bobby Beach with Hi Henry's Superb Operatic Minstrels is undoubtedly the best and most graceful dancer in the minstrel profession. His wonderful dancing evolution on a small slab or marble six feet from the floor, are not only incredible but intensely thrilling.—Binghampton (N. Y.) Republican.

Nothing of the kind ever give such GENERAL SATISFACTION to an amusement loving people. To specify among many artists would be invidious. They are all first class.—Kansas Tribune.

The audience was delighted and were convulsed with laughter almost from the time the curtain raised for the first act to the close of the performance.—Canton, (Ill.) Ledger.

**Interesting to Ladies.**

Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful of all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for fastening clothes must first of all have requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light-Running New Home" sewing machine meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

The "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction, ease of management and reasonable price. Over half a million have been built in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivaled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 30 Union Square, New York, and wish to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties of value to those collecting cards, etc.

**Notice.**

Will every person having relations or friends buried in the cemetery at Brainerd who were soldiers in the rebellion, send their name, the number of their company and regiment, and if possible the date of death and number of lot and block in cemetery, to the undersigned, at once. We wish the record for decoration purposes, it having been determined to observe decoration May 30, at Brainerd.

A. E. VEON, No. 19, Fifth Street.

**For Rent.**

Five rooms on the ground floor, pantry, collar, closets, cistern, and all the modern improvements. For particulars, inquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south. 19-1f.

**C. A. R. Resolutions.**

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, which has been handed to us for publication:

WHEREAS, At our late Camp Fire, held in the Opera House, Brainerd, Minn., for the purpose of raising funds to enable this Post to take care of its sick and afflicted comrades in arms and their widows and orphans; and

WHEREAS, Despite the inclement weather (it was raining most all the time) the whole-souled and patriotic people of Brainerd and vicinity contributed by their presence and means to make our Camp Fire a success; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary large and appreciative audiences that greeted our three performances at the Opera House, on the 25th and 29th of last month (the largest audiences ever seated in this Opera House since its opening one year ago), shows that the work of the boys in blue twenty odd years ago, has not been forgotten by the general public. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, heartily thank the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity for their ready and cordial support in our late Camp Fire. Further RESOLVED, That especial thanks be given to the following named ladies, gentlemen and societies are due our most profound thanks and heartfelt God bless you, for the generous and cordial assistance rendered by you and each of you, on the dates above mentioned, viz: The Brainerd City Band; the Philharmonics; Mrs. J. A. Walker; Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Misses Mulrine, Hitchcock and Merrill are deserving of especial mention; Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W. for the use of their Hall; Prof. C. W. Dailey, director of Philharmonics; Misses Emma Wadham and Mamie McCarthy, for their piano duets; Capt. Miss Hattie French and her elegant "Broom Brigade"; Miss Lillian Green, as Goddess of Liberty, and the soldiers' daughters who so ably assisted her; Miss Partridge for her part in tableaux; Miss Inez Pember and Mr. Hopper for their entertaining recitations; and C. B. Steer, for the use of flags; C. B. Steer, for advice and favors in regard to Opera House; Messrs. Murray & McCabe for the use of piano; Mr. Cable for assistance in selling and receiving seats; Mr. Hastings, the drummer; Messrs. Midgely and Gonnell, as the fifters; Mr. Swift, for handling red fire; the Journal, Dispatch and Northern Tribune, for favors and courtesies extended in their valuable columns; Messrs. Slipp & Spaulding, for the use of hall for drilling purposes; and Messrs. J. W. Davenport and A. J. Birby, for the prompt and obliging assistance rendered by them as scene shifter and janitor of the Opera House. Still further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full on the records of our Post, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the city papers for publication.

W. W. HAVENS, Chairman.

F. H. ELVIDGE, C. ROTH, E. R. MCCARTHY, ED. R. FRENCH, Committee on Resolutions.

**HEADQUARTERS PAP THOMAS POST, No. 30, Dept. of Minn., G. A. R., Brainerd, Minn., May 16, 1884.**

The above is a true copy as adopted unanimously by the Post, at a regular meeting, held at Post Headquarters, May 15th, 1884.

ED. R. FRENCH, Adj.

**For Sale.**

I desire to sell my stock of Groceries, fixtures, and the entire business and will make it an object to any parties who desire to purchase. For particulars, enquire on the premises, No. 59, 6th street, south. 4w.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

**Absolutely Pure.**

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and it makes the best competition with the multitude of low test short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co. 100 Wall street, N. Y.

**For Sale by Linnemann & Koop!**

**POSITIVE ASSERTIONS!**

But as Absolutely and POSITIVELY TRUE as that the World Moves.

**READ THEM!**

For the Saving of Dollars Depends on Your Careful Consideration of this Advertisement.

**WE**

**Positively Assert**

That we are not Butchering, nor are we going to try to Make the Public Believe that WE CAN GIVE

**25 Per Cent. Off On All Goods**

And Make A Living Profit. But Ask the Cash Buyer of

**DRY GOODS**

To go to others, get their Butchering Prices then Come to us and we will

**GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON SAME GOODS!**

The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating, So One Trial Will Convince You.

**MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH,**

**Leading Dry Goods House,**

**SIXTH STREET, - - - - - BRAINERD.**

## KEENE & NEVERS

### Weekly Bulletin.

### For Sale. For Rent.

\$625 House and lot 19, block 200 on Broadway north, Payment easy. Best bargain in the city.

\$2000 Residence and 2 lots corner 4th and Ivy sts, known as Harry Brintnell place. \$500 cash. Bal. long time.

\$1150 New house of 5 rooms and lot in block opposite court house, \$350 in cash. Bal. \$30 a month.

\$200 Two lots in block opposite Court House. One-fourth cash. Bal. in 1 and 2 years.

\$350 1 and 1/2 lots in blk 98 on 9th St. north. Easy payments

\$15 Large house corner of 9th and Holly streets.

\$6 per Mo. House of 5 rooms. One blk from shops. Formerly for \$15.

\$8 Three nice houses in South Brainerd.

\$10 3 good houses of 4 rooms each. North of shops.

\$8 3 houses of 3 rooms each. Good well. North of shops.

\$25 Large boarding house corner 7th and Kingwood Sts.

\$35 Store 22 by 60 feet. Armstrong old stand. Blue Front.

We have other good bargains in houses and lots on monthly payments or

**CHEAP FOR CASH!**

WE REPRESENT FIRST CLASS

**Fire Insurance Cos.**

City and County orders and other good paper cashed at a reasonable discount.

**KEENE & NEVERS,**

Room 2, Sleeper Block.

**B. O. P. C. H.**

Are now displaying their Spring stock of

**CLOTHING**



**The Wisconsin Central.**  
James G. Flanders, the attorney of this road says that the right of way for over sixty of the one hundred miles has been secured, and about 1,000 hands are scattered along the line, grading and getting ready for the iron. The road will be running into St. Paul by December. It is expected that the right of way of over the forty miles not now held will soon be secured, as condemnatory proceedings have been entered one in court at Chippewa Falls this week. The distance is made up of breaks at various points where the land owners have refused the valuation made. The road will run about three miles north of Stillwater, as it is impossible to cross the river at this point on account of the high bluffs each side of the St. Croix river. The crossing will be effected at Harmon's Landing.

The year 1883 was recorded as one of the most remarkable for direful disasters that had been known for full half a century, and perhaps longer than that. The year 1884 bids fair to eclipse even the awful times of last year. Already this year there has been three appalling wrecks at sea, three ships gone down, the City of Columbus, Daniel Heinenmann, and State of Florida, by which nearly five hundred persons found a watery grave. The number of lesser disasters at sea is large. What it will be when the year has closed no one can foretell, should the rate of disaster continue. On land the deadly cyclone, the earthquake, coal mine horror, railroad wreck and flood have carried off their thousands of lives and destroyed millions of property. The year opens with trifling fatality, standing alone in the century for deadly disaster during the first quarter, and forbodes ill for the remaining three quarters. One sickness to think of the craft that went down on lake and sea last year and with them the hundreds of dear lives, but to reflect upon another year already begun even more deadly is simply paralyzing.

**Both Sides of the Story.**  
Last Wednesday night an Indian was badly pounded up by one of the lumbermen, named Joe Gray, and we will give the story as reported by the Indians; also that of Mr. Gray, while in town on Monday. Thursday morning the red skins came to town and had much to say about how one of their kin had been nearly killed the night before, and they stated to the effect that if Gray was not dealt with by law they would take care of him themselves. In order to save any trouble from those who have ever been traitors to the whites, deputy sheriff Butler thought best to make arrests, also sent for Sheriff Brandenburg, who arrived Saturday morning. A warrant was issued for Gray, but they did not find him, but on Monday morning he walked before his Honor, Squire Billings and paid his fine \$5.00, and afterward told his story pertaining to the fracas. Gray said he was at work with other drivers when several Indians and two white men came along. They called to Gray and he came ashore, and was handed a bottle of liquor, and he drank what there was left; at this, one of the Indians commenced a tirade of abusive language, because Gray had drank the liquor. He kept on with his abuse until he found himself laid out, or in other words well pounded up by Gray. The Indians were all intoxicated, and Gray stated that they had been furnished whisky for the past three years right here in Perham, and that never a word had been said about the matter, but because he knocked down a red devil it was a terrible thing, and he must be arrested or pay a fine. This very tribe of Indians swear vengeance on Gray and say they will have revenge, and before any such course is resorted to, every last one should be driven from our midst. On Sunday they took advantage of the kindness heretofore shown by John Rogers, farmer, on whose land they have been camped for some time. While Rogers was absent several Indians and their squaws, while drunk, went to the house, set their dogs on his horses and cattle and raised the devil generally, while the wife was in the house alone. The next morning Rogers drove them from his land. Now if there is a law let the proper officials see that it is enforced. If these Indians are allowed to remain here, and are continually furnished whisky, no one is safe in their hands. The treacherous blood of their tribes still flows through their veins, and if they are bent on seeking revenge, it is high time they were sent from here to the reservation upon which they belong.—[Perham Bulletin.]

Mr. McIntyre has resigned the vice presidency of the Canadian Pacific, and will be succeeded by W. C. Van Horne, at present general manager. Mr. Van Horne's title will be vice president and general manager.

## THE NATION'S SOLONS.

**Doings of the House and Senate at Washington.**  
**What the Republican and Democratic Will Once Work at During Business Hours—Present and to come.**

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—A debate on the proposition to educate the Indians of Alaska constituted the day's work of the senate.  
The house of representatives bills were introduced to place Gen. Grant on the retired list, and to restrict to American citizens the ownership of real estate in the territories. Hewitt presented new tariff bills to punish the counterfeiting of securities of foreign governments. A report was made that the petition of William Webster, claiming to be the owner of a tract of land in New Zealand, be transferred to President Arthur for investigation. Bills were passed to increase the water supply of Washington and to construct a sewerage system of the District of Columbia. O'Neill introduced a bill to exempt from duty raw sugar, rice, and various other articles of food.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—The senate, by unanimous vote, passed a bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with full rank and pay. Majority and minority reports were made on the bill to pension Gen. B. B. Burnett, and Sherman presented a petition to put Gen. Fremont on the retired list. A communication from the secretary of war asked an appropriation of \$300,000 to repair the fortifications at New Orleans. Logan gave notice that when the Mexican pension bill comes up he will move to strike out the amendment providing that no one shall have the benefit thereof unless unable to make a living. Vance called up his resolution to appropriate \$300,000 for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh on Roanoke Island, and it was referred to the committee on library. A conference committee was appointed on the shipping bill. The Indian appropriation bill was completed and passed.

The house of representatives passed the senate bill providing for civil government in Alaska, as also a measure making the legislature of Dakota consist of twenty-four members of the council and forty-eight members of the house. The house passed a bill providing that no territory shall apply for admission to the Union until it has population sufficient for congressional representation, was laid on the table.  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—In the senate, a bill was favorably reported to extend to August, 1885, the time to commence laying ocean cables. A bill was passed to authorize the construction of a pontoon wagon bridge over the Mississippi, near Dubuque. The bill for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics was taken up, and Garland moved to amend to have the work performed by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department.  
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## ANTI-MONOPOLIST CONVENTION.

**Meeting and Adjournment—Election Nominated for President.**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Horsley hall presented a gay but crowded appearance when the national Anti-Monopolist convention, over 1,000 strong, assembled to nominate a candidate for president. Several hundred delegates in organizing the body and examining the credentials of delegates.

A. J. Streator, of Rock Island, who was elected chairman, in his address, related the panic in New York, saying the humbling of monopolists was an auspicious circumstance of the opening of the convention. The following permanent officers were elected: President, John F. Henry, of New York; secretaries, Messrs. Shively and Killman. Mr. Henry took the chair and called for a report of the committee on resolutions. The platform was then reported and in substance was as follows:  
The Anti-Monopoly organization of the United States in convention assembled declares that labor and capital should be allies, not enemies; that corporations, the creatures of law, should be controlled by law; that there should be the greatest restraint practicable in public expense; that there shall be enacted and enforced laws, providing equality of rights, privileges, and powers to all citizens; that government should regulate commerce among states, including transportation and the transmission of intelligence, to the end that the controlling influence of monopolies may be removed; that business statistics, state and national, should be established; that the national eight-hour law should be enforced; that the transportation of foreign labor under contract be made illegal; that an interstate commerce bill should be passed; that the bonded debt should be paid as it falls due; that United States senators should be elected directly by the people; that the income tax should be graduated; that the present tariff should be reformed because it is oppressive to the interest of the people; that no laborer; that no further grants of public lands be made to corporations; that grants already made be annulled wherever they are found to have been made in violation of the law; that legislation has discriminated against agricultural laborers, and the farmers and wage-workers should unite in a common movement.

The plank referring to the tariff is as follows:  
We demand the payment of the bonded debt as it falls due, the election of United States senators by direct vote by the people of their respective states, a gradual income tax and a tariff, which is a tax upon the people, that shall be so levied as to bear as lightly as possible upon necessities. We denounce the present tariff as being largely in the interest of the monopolists, and we demand its radical reformation in the interest of labor instead of capital.  
The convention then proceeded to ballot. Butler received the thirty-nine votes of the Illinois and twenty-two of the Michigan delegates, and a total of 105; Thurman seven, and Solon Chase ten. The nomination of Gen. Butler was made unanimous. The nomination of vice president was relegated to the national committee, which committee was elected and the convention adjourned.

**Service and Campaign Funds.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—Members of the Republican congressional committee are still in a somewhat perturbed state of mind over the matter of funds to keep the campaign in motion. The usual supply is entirely cut off by the clause in the civil service law. Representative McKinley, who is a member of the committee for Ohio, said that he knew the law on the subject, and that he did not propose to have anything to do with the collection or disbursement of the campaign funds. He did not, however, say whether he believed that without any violation of law it could continue to be useful in aiding the prosecution of the campaign. He thought the members generally look that way at the matter. While they would be careful to live up to the letter of the law, they would maintain the organization and endeavor to make it as useful as possible.

## SUMMONS.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**  
County of Crow Wing.  
District Court, 11th Judicial District.  
Annex E. V. A. Plaintiff.  
Against  
ROBERT W. HENRY, Defendant.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is served upon you, and to file a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the return day at his office in the city of Brainerd, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
Dated March 20th, A. D. 1884.  
C. B. SLEEPER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Brainerd, Minn.

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Dated April 4th, A. D. 1884.  
C. B. SLEEPER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Brainerd, Minn.

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 29, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Cameron against Odell K. Thoe for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,840, dated March 24, 1882, upon the 6th sec. 2, township 44, range 20, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.  
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 29, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Savage against Alexander Cameron for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10,875, dated March 31, 1879, upon the 6th sec. 2, township 44, range 20, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.  
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 29, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Savage against Alexander Cameron for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 12,355, dated April 16, 1884, upon the 6th sec. 2, township 44, range 20, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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